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NEWS

Future GLL field will honor Larry Baynham, Jr.

A future field at the Crawford County Sports Complex will honor a Grayling athlete and man who tirelessly supported youth in the community.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to honor Larry Baynham, Jr. by naming a Grayling Little League Field as a tribute to his service to youth. Baynham died on May 9, due to complications from an ongoing battle with cancer. He was 53. **Page 10A**

SPORTS

Soccer team wins 3-1 in home game vs. Kalkaska



The GHS varsity girls soccer squad defeated the visiting Kalkaska Blazers 3-1 in a conference game played on Monday night at the Crawford County Sports Complex.

The Vikings had a 2-0 advantage at halftime and both teams had one goal apiece in the second half.

Hannah Haven scored all three goals for Grayling. Tandy Mitchell, Alyssa Morley, and Courtney Hatfield each had one assist.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost 4-0 vs. Charlevoix in a league game hosted by Grayling. **Page 11A**

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Chevy Leblanc, a second grader, blows a huge swath of bubbles during field day activities.

Field day offers variety of events as 2012 Olympics are on the horizon

Students at the AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School experienced physical education with a fun and funky twist on Friday.

The entire student body from each school was involved in a field day to test their luck and cooperation skills and to challenge their physical abilities.

The activities were designed to emphasize cooperation, social skills and to allow for the display of individual development.

This year, many of the field day activities were based on a 2012 Summer Olympics theme with events such as the 25-meter dash, basketball, tennis and a home run derby.

AuSable Primary School Physical Education Teacher Scott Baker and Grayling Elementary School Physical Education Teacher Kelly Sheehan said the events were a way to let all the students enjoy the thrill of competition without watching the same athletes win

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Escaped fugitive captured after week-long manhunt

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Michigan State Police, in conjunction with the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department and several other police agencies, ended a seven-day manhunt on Monday, May 28, with the capture of an escaped fugitive.

Everett Alan Robinson, 29, escaped police custody around 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 21 while being transported from the Arenac County Jail to the Roscommon County Jail by an Arenac County Sheriff's Deputy.

Robinson slipped off a handcuff, disarmed the deputy, took his cellular telephone and stole the sheriff's department vehicle. After driving a short distance, Robinson stopped the vehicle and ran into the woods off of M-55 west of Old M-55 in Roscommon County's Backus Township. He removed the orange-jail uniform he was wearing and spent the next several days running around in underwear with no shoes. Robinson, however, did still have the handcuffs on his right wrist and the 45-caliber handgun in his possession.

The Northern Michigan Mutual Aid-Emergency Response Team, which includes two members from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, were involved in the initial search for Robinson.

On Wednesday, May 23 at about 5:30 p.m. Robinson attempted to force his way into a residence on Nestel Road just west of

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Crawford County voters will decide funding proposals on Aug. 7 ballot

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

One Crawford County proposal, one Crawford AuSable School District proposal and three proposals from two townships will be on the Aug. 7 primary election for voters to decide.

The Crawford County Library System is seeking approval of a .4458 mill renewal, which would be collected on all real and tangible personal property, for the purposes of library operations.

The millage is less than the .45 mill, which was approved by voters in 2004, to fund library operations.

The renewal, which would be collected for eight years, would raise \$234,350 in the first year.

The millage supports the operation of the Devereaux Memorial

Crawford County Library in Grayling and branch locations in Frederic and Lovells.

If approved, the owner of a home with a \$50,000 taxable value would continue to pay \$22.30 in taxes per year.

In Frederic Township, the Frederic Township Fire Department is seeking to restore the township's two mills for fire protection, which was previously approved by voters but will expire in December 2012. The proposal would renew the millage as well as restore funding rolled back by the Headlee Amendment, a state law that requires funding proposals to be reduced to account for inflation.

The renewal, which would be collected for four years, would raise \$100,223 in its first year.

If approved, the owner of a home with a \$50,000 taxable value would pay \$100 in taxes per year.

Frederic Township is also seeking to collect a .95 of a mill for ambulance services. The proposal, which will expire in December 2012, would renew the millage and restore funding reduced by the Headlee Amendment.

The renewal, which would be collected for four years, would raise \$52,356 in its first year.

If approved, the owner of a home with a \$50,000 taxable value would pay \$47.50 in taxes per year.

In Maple Forest Township, the township is seeking a one mill renewal for funding fire and ambulance services.

The renewal, which would be collected for four years, would raise

about \$24,656 in its first year.

If approved, the owner of a home with a \$50,000 taxable value would pay \$50.00 in taxes per year.

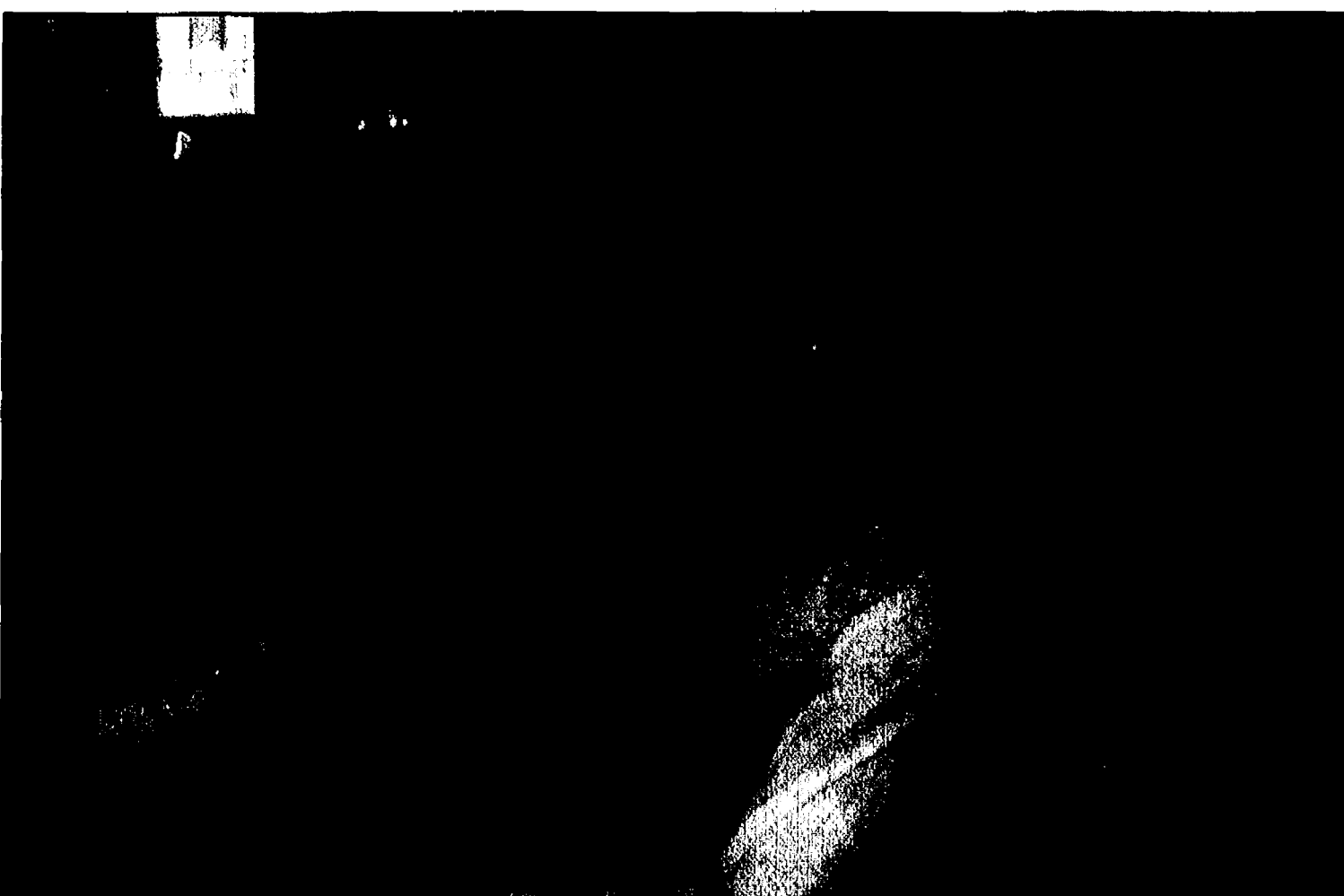
Crawford AuSable School District officials are hoping the second time is the charm for a bond issue that would pay for bussing and school facility upgrades, which failed by just 58 votes in February.

Voters decided not to allow the school district to issue \$2,990,000 in bonds, to buy busses and make improvements at all school buildings by a 1,126 no to 1,068 yes vote, at the polls on Feb. 28. The proposal was on the ballot with the candidates vying in U.S. Presidential primary.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers

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STUDENTS TOUR MUSEUM TO LEARN COMMUNITY HISTORY



All second graders from the AuSable Primary School toured the Crawford County Historical Museum last week to learn about the community's history. To prepare for the visit, the students took a virtual tour of the museum through the Crawford County Historical Museum's website. Above, Taylor Crandall (left) and Xander Hibbard (right) are pictured by the mannequin in the museum, which is used to portray a teletype operator.

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Field day offers variety of events as 2012 Olympics are on the horizon

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 one event after another.

"It's not a traditional track meet," Sheehan said. "There are events that involve strength, coordination, speed and pure luck."

"It's great fun for the kids and they have to learn to work together," added Baker, noting how the students had event cards on their backs so they couldn't tell which events they participated in without the assistance of fellow students.

For the first time, field day consisted of 33 events and stations compared to six stations offered in previous years.

Sheehan recruited about 70 volunteers from the Grayling Middle School to

help run each event and station for the field day.

"We appreciate the help of these students as well as

the outstanding support from our very own teaching staff and administrators at the Grayling Elementary

School and AuSable Primary School for the awesome, fun filled afternoon of games," Sheehan said.



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Jenna Schwartz, a fourth grader, bounces on a pogo stick.

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Grayling Farm Market opens for the season

The Grayling Farm Market opened for the season on Thursday, May 24, in the Grayling City Park. On Saturday, June 9, the farm market will begin to transition to downtown Grayling. The Thursday farm market will continue through the month of July. The Saturday market will be held through October, culminating with Grayling's Harvest Festival. Above, Clairene Jorella, who operates Scarborough Fair Artisan Breads LLC, sells a loaf of parmesan-crustured sourdough bread to Grayling resident Julie Calkins at the farm market.

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Escaped fugitive captured after week-long manhunt

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F-97. He pointed the handgun at the head of a woman who was taking out her trash. The woman told her children to call 911.

Robinson continued to move south through the containment area, which was established by police. After no signs of Robinson for three days, search efforts were moved to Nester Township.

On Sunday, May 27 K-9 units began to track in this area and a cabin was discovered, which had been broken into. Several bloody rags were found in the cabin. The perimeter of the area was subsequently expanded to contain Robinson.

At approximately 5 a.m. on Monday, May 28, Michigan State Police Emergency Support Unit members and canine units began searching the new

area.

At 6:47 a.m., Robinson was discovered hiding in an elevated-deer blind east of F-97 near Railroad Road in Nester Township. The Emergency Support team forced open the door of the deer blind and found Robinson, who immediately surrendered. No shots were fired and Robinson offered no resistance. He was dehydrated, dirty and had cuts all over his body, especially his feet. Robinson was suffering from dysentery and is being provided medical treatment.

Robinson broke into at least a cabin, a travel trailer and three deer blinds during the week-long ordeal. Those locations are being processed for evidence. The 45-caliber pistol was recovered. Additional charges are being sought for two counts of assault, breaking and entering and disarming a

police officer.

First Lt. David Street, the Houghton Lake regional commander for the Michigan State Police, said several other potential charges may be pending.

"It is believed that Robinson was involved in other breaking and enterings and perhaps has taken a Beretta pistol," Street said. "We are asking citizens in the area to check their camps and cabins for stolen clothing or weapons."

Street said the State Police appreciates the services provided by surrounding police agencies, and especially the community for their support in providing food and beverages to those involved in the search.

Anyone with information can contact the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan Post at (989) 422-5101.

Clarification

In an article which ran in the March 24 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, titled "Field of local candidates set for Aug. 7 primary election ballot," some of the information regarding candidates running for office was incorrect due to an incomplete list of information provided to the newspaper. In Frederic

Township, Incumbent Trustee Brian Hulbert is not seeking reelection. Anne Gosciski is running as a republican candidate, while John L. Chad is running as a democrat. James A. Madill is running as a no-party affiliation candidate in an attempt to retain his trustee's seat on the township board. In Grayling

Charter Township, Albert Ingalls is running unopposed to retain his position as constable. In Lovells Township, the name of a candidate seeking a trustee's position was misspelled. Heather Lovell is running as a republican candidate for the Lovells Township Board.

Correction

A photo caption titled "Homage paid to Grayling State Bank employees," published in the May 24 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, incorrectly identified a former Grayling State Bank employee. The name of the employee is Karen Gohnick.

The *Avalanche* apologizes for the error.

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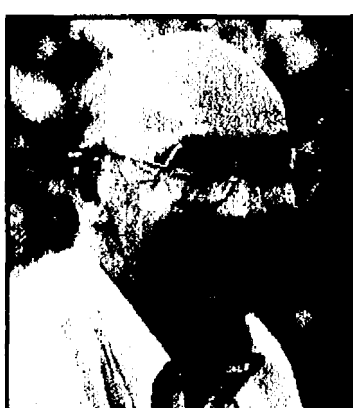
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Will legislature give citizens \$10 back?

I SEE BY the newspapers that Republicans in the state legislature, led by Speaker Jase Bolger of Marshall, want to give Michigan taxpayers a tax break yet this year.

Looking at emerging economic figures, Lansing leaders discovered about \$300 million more than expected coming into the state treasury in 2012 and 2013, so some of them figure \$90 million should be sent back to plain old Michiganders.

Under the Bolger plan, some of that "excess" \$300 million should go to the state's budget stabilization fund – colloquially known as the "rainy day fund" – reducing unspecified state debts, and funneling a bit to the K-12 classrooms.

The \$90 million for personal tax relief sounds like a lot of money, but when around to individual taxpayers it really doesn't amount to all that much.

Speaker Bolger estimated that a family with income of \$25,000 would receive \$23 tax relief, at \$50,000 taxes would be lowered \$23, and at \$100,000 relief would

be \$48.

Those are figures for a year, not a paycheck.

For some reason the beads on my personal numbers device – a trustworthy old abacus – won't handle these figures, but reverting to elementary school math, with Michigan's population of about nine million, the Bolger plan would return an average of \$10 per individual.

Some taxpayers would get more, some less, but the average relief is about what you would pay for a double cheese burger, fries and milk shake – in simple language, not worth much at all.

Wouldn't it be more effective overall if this \$90 million were spread to local governments for the public services they have cut because of under funding in state aid, or to local schools for the same reason, or to bulk up the dollars the state now spends to develop the film industry in Michigan or spread the word about Michigan as a vacation paradise – or even added to the rainy day fund.

But a tax break averaging \$10 a

person in 12 months? Why bother.

Another factor to consider: The economic gurus who figure out these things missed their earlier estimates of state revenue by \$300 million, and they may miss their estimates again the other way over the next several months. It's happened before.

Cynics might suggest the calendar could have something to do with the push to give tax money – even \$10 – back to the people.

In November's election, all 110 seats in the State House of Representatives will be filled by voters.

Of course, I'm not a cynic when it comes to figuring out politics. Are you?

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FACEBOOK – Original sale of stock in the Facebook company created quite a stir in financial circles and with much of the public.

Some folks who bought original Facebook stock at a value which decreased pretty quickly are sore about the whole thing.

I'm not a Facebook user. I'm not even sure what Facebook is, nor

am I interested in learning, at least at this point. I may change.

A news story by *Associated Press* days before Facebook went public reported that "more than 40 percent of American adults log in to the site ... at least once a week. In all some 900 million people around the world are users."

That's a lot of Facebook fans, but the most interesting part of the AP report was the lead paragraph: "Half of Americans think that Facebook is a passing fad, according to a new Associated Press-CNBC poll."

I don't know enough about the whole internet thing to either agree or disagree with the passing fad conclusion, and I won't be surprised either way by Facebook's future.

But if Facebook is indeed only a transitory phenomenon, a lot more Facebook stock investors are going to be left holding the bag.

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BIG PAY RAISE – One of the largest pay raises for a state employee this year will go to the governor.

After drawing only a ceremonial dollar-a-year since his election, Gov. Rick Snyder has decided he'll take the full \$159,000 budgeted for the governor's pay, or a pay raise of \$158,999 a year.

However, Mr. Snyder's pay increase lags behind the salary jump handed out at Michigan State University to the defensive coordinator on the MSU football team, who went from \$250,000 a year to \$500,000, and a three-year contract. The head coach is paid more than three times that much.

Question: Do we have our priorities and our values seriously mixed up here?

Higher education – and especially big time college sports – operate in a far different world than the real one in which most of us live.

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Reform bill an important step in preserving postal service

In late April, the Senate approved an important bill to reform the U.S. Postal Service. Though the bill was not perfect, it makes important changes to help the Postal Service adapt and thrive in the 21st century. And it includes an amendment that I helped write that I believe will help protect postal facilities in Michigan and across the nation from unjustified closures.

There is little doubt that change is necessary; the Postal Service faces an extraordinary financial challenge, and it must make changes to take into account a new reality in which physical mail has in many cases been replaced by electronic communication.

But in making these necessary reforms, we must ensure that all the American people can continue to rely on the United States Postal Service to provide universal service, as it has since our nation's founding. And we must ensure that in making changes, any reduction in facilities and personnel yields real cost savings to the Postal Service that outweigh the loss in service. Many

communities in Michigan, large and small, urban and rural, are concerned that closures proposed by the Postal Service will degrade the service on which Michiganders depend.

One of the things we can do to assure that is to require that there be a real, objective way to test and challenge Postal Service proposals to close facilities. In an effort to meet those goals, I joined with Sen. Jon Tester of Montana and Sen. Al Franken of Minnesota, among others, to propose an amendment that made important changes to the bill.

Under current law, any interested party can appeal a proposed closure of a community's main post office to the Postal Regulatory Commission. The postal reform bill extends that opportunity for appeal to branches of a post office. But it did not extend that same appeal right to postal processing facilities – the facilities where mail is sorted, routed and distributed to post offices. Our amendment established a meaningful appeal process for proposed closures of these facilities.

Recent experience showed me the need for a real appeal process. In February, I wrote to Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe about the decision to close six processing facilities in Michigan. I asked questions about what savings the proposal would yield and the impact on service to Michigan customers. But when the Postal Service responded to my letter nearly eight weeks later, the response did not answer any of my questions satisfactorily. The inability to provide basic information indicates to me that a fair opportunity to appeal is crucial.

Our amendment made other important changes. It ensures that any postal facility proposed for closure will remain open during any appeal. It makes clear that the Postal Regulatory Commission, when considering an appeal, has the authority to reverse a proposed closure. It requires the Postal Service to consider whether closing a facility will result in actual cost savings – and directs the Postal Regulatory Commission to reject any proposed closure that does not meet that test.

Postal reform is among the most significant issues we will consider this year. It touches every town and village, every person and every business across our nation. The Postal Service's universal service obligation – the obligation to ensure that all Americans have access to an affordable, efficient postal system in order to communicate with one another – is among the most important obligations any agency or department has. It sets the Postal Service apart from private-sector firms that are under no obligation to serve all markets. The Postal Service's first obligation is not profit. It is service.

I believe our reform bill will help the Postal Service continue to meet that obligation for decades to come. Now that the Senate has acted, I hope our colleagues in the House of Representatives can act quickly so Americans can continue to get the postal service they need and deserve.

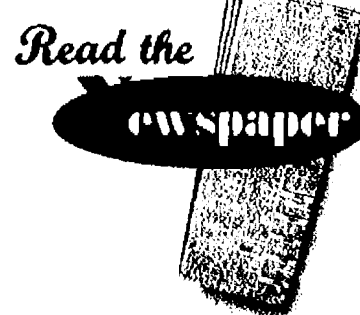
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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

COA to host Diabetes Bingo

Mercy Hospital Grayling Certified Diabetes Educator Rhonda Haske will host a Diabetes BINGO, sponsored by Great Lakes Medical Supply, on June 6 from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Crawford Commission on Aging and Senior Center. The event is free of charge and open to the public. The Crawford Commission on Aging and Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale Street in Grayling. Please call 989-348-0455 to register.

Township to hold clean up days

Frederic Township's clean up days will be held on June 7, 8, 9 at 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the north parking lot of the Township Hall.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Shriners will hold parade in Grayling

Illustrious Sir Al Basner, Potentate of Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center, Saginaw-Flint, announced that his Shrine Center will be having their annual spring celebration in Grayling June 7-9 and will culminate with a parade at 1:30 p.m. on June 9.

The parade will be a fun-filled event for families and people of all ages. The parade route will be down East Michigan Avenue to Peninsula Street, returning on Ogemaw Street.

Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center encompasses 26 eastern Michigan counties including Crawford County, which is represented by the AuSable Area Shrine Club. Approximately 1,800 Shriners presently belong to the Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center. Many of those will be headquartered at the Ramada Inn of Grayling during this event, which is held annually to accept new members into the Shrine.

Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center is a member of Shriners International whose mission is to support 22 Shriners hospitals located in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. These hospitals provide excellent medical care for children with orthopedic or burn prob-

lems from infancy to age 18 regardless of their ability to pay.

Since 1922, Shriners Hospitals have been helping children with services provided by Shriners Hospitals.

Shriners Hospitals are funded by endowment funds, gifts and contributions. Additional income is provided by an annual assessment paid by every Shriner as well as designated charitable fund-raising events administered by Shriners.

In addition to medical care, Shriners Hospitals are also actively engaged in medical research, searching for the cures and improved treatments of crippling childhood diseases and improved treatment for burns.

Application forms may be obtained from Shriners, Shrine Center offices or clubs, or by calling toll-free 1-800-237-5055 in the U.S.

or 1-800-361-7256 in Canada or by visiting the Shriners Hospitals at www.shrinershospitals.org. Additional information on Shrine activities and hospital admission can be obtained by calling the Elf Khurafeh Shrine offices at 1-810-686-2641.

District Health Department #10 Calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for June.

Immunization clinics: June 6 and 20. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: June 5, 12 and 19. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. June 7, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27 and 28. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information,

call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for June 12 and 19 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through high school. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

Chamber Ambassador's Club spotlights Mercy Home Care Mercy Hospice



Mercy Home Care Mercy Hospice received the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for May. Pictured above is staff from Mercy Home Care Mercy Hospice receiving the award.

Mercy Home Care Mercy Hospice, formerly Amicare, located at 324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, and a Home Care office in Houghton Lake, was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member award recipient for May.

Part of Trinity Home Health Services, Mercy Home Care Mercy Hospice has been serving the community for over 25 years, offering home health, nursing, therapy, infusion services, home health aides, social work and spiritual care. End of life care and bereavement services are also offered through their hospice program. Classes,

grief groups and blood pressure clinics are offered throughout their nine county service area. They currently employ 64 employees and 21 volunteers.

They have participated in Creating Confident Caregivers and memory impaired support groups. Annually, they have a memorial service to honor those who have died on their Hospice program.

Their popular fundraiser is the annual Ramble to The Pines along the footpath from Grayling to Hartwick Pines State Park.

Mercy Home Care Mercy Hospice has been a member of the Grayling Chamber since 1989.

Library News

The Genealogy Group meets every Monday at Devereaux Memorial Library from 9 a.m. till noon. Study ancestry and discover your family history with the help of experienced genealogists.

Join "Little Stars Story Hour" at Devereaux Memorial Library each Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers can enjoy an interactive program filled with stories, crafts and snacks. Call Miss Connie at 989-348-9214 for more details.

Children ages 6-12 can sign up for a "Kids Mystery Movie Matinee" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, June 5 at 3:30 p.m. The movie is a surprise...and surprises are cool - sign up for this program, because libraries rule! Call Miss Jane at 989-348-9214 if you are the

adventurous sort, popcorn, too!

Sit n' Knit will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, June 7 at 10 a.m. Share quality time with other needle heads and hear a few good yarns at the library.

Area Events

Houghton Lake - The regular meeting of the North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will hold their summer luncheon on Tuesday, June 5, Coyles Restaurant in Houghton Lake. For more information, see your May newsletter or call Albert Schultz at 989-821-5274.

Roscommon - Free concert at the Gazebo. The Roscommon Steel Drum bands (aka Panhandlers) adults and students will perform at the Gazebo in front of the CRAF Center on June 6 at 7 p.m. In case of inclement weather will be in the CRAF Center gym.

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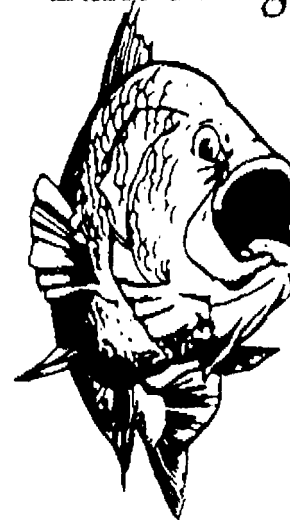
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All fish must be legal size. (consult current DNR publication)

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{Membership must be current as of June 9, 2012}

Non-Members - \$5, Family - \$10 registration fee due before weigh-in

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DIVISIONS

1. Small Mouth Bass - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Boys Ages:

Girls Ages:

2. Walleye - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

13 - 17

13 - 17

3. Northern Pike - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

8 - 12

8 - 12

4. Tiger Muskie - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

7 & Under

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5. Blue Gill - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

6. Perch - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

7. Other Species - 1st biggest fish in this category



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Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

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The Bible Speaks

Doxology of Romans 15:13

Now Paul closes the practical section of Romans with another doxology in Romans 15:13: "13Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." (The first doxology in Romans 11:33-36 closed the doctrinal section.)

God is the God of hope - "13Now the God of hope..." Peter reminds us in 1 Peter 1:3 we have been born again into a living hope by trust in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. "3Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." As Jeremiah 17:7 says, "7Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is." Colossians 1:27 reminds us that our hope is Christ present within our hearts and lives: "27To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." Ephesians 2:12 tells us those who live without hope in Christ also live without God and without hope in the world. When they leave this world, they face a Christless, Godless, hopeless eternity.

God is also the God of joy - "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy..." "5Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God." (Psalm 146:5). "2By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God." (Rom. 5:2).

God is also the God of peace - "13Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace..." One of the first prayers many children learn is based upon Psalm 4:8: "8I will both lay me down in

peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety." Isaiah 26:3 gives the key to perfect peace: "3Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of peace, (Luke 10:6); the Lord of peace, (2 Thessalonians 3:16); and the Prince of Peace, (Isaiah 9:6). Christ left us His peace in John 14:27: "27Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." He is our peace, (Ephesians 2:14); "...having made peace through the blood of his cross..." (Colossians 1:20).

God is also the God of faith in believing that ye may abound in hope. "13Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope." Our source of abounding hope comes from believing the Scriptures. "4For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." (Rom. 15:4).

Finally, God is the God of power - "13Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." "11God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God." (Psalm 62:11). Jesus said in Matthew 22:29: "Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God." "29He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength." (Isaiah 40:29). What a magnificent God we worship!!! Pastor "B"

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46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for April 2012

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Warren Earl Bindschatel, age 32 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Feb. 21, 2012, to controlled substance possession of non-narcotic; sentenced on April 9, 2012, to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$500 penal fine and \$68 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 12 months.

David Craig Smith, age 37 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 5, 2012, to controlled substance delivery schedule one-two-three and for a probation violation; sentenced on April 9, 2012, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 75 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$500 penal fine and \$350 attorney fee.

Aaron James Pelton, age 37 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Feb. 28, 2012 to violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4; sentenced on April 9, 2012, to serve 30 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$53 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$500 penal

fine.

Robert Nicholas Harper, age 31 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Jan. 31, 2012, to operating under the influence of liquor-per se-second offense, license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and alcohol-open container; sentenced on April 9, 2012, to serve 77 days in jail with credit for 77 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$53 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 18 months.

Ivan Gregory Bush, age 36 of Grayling - Plead no contest on Jan. 23, 2012, to criminal sexual conduct third-degree multiple variables; sentenced on April 9, 2012, to serve 75 months to 15 years in prison with credit for 226 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$68 state minimum costs.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Dannie Michael Ray, age 33 of Frederic - Plead guilty on Feb. 21, 2012, to two counts of police officer-assault; sentenced on April 9, 2012, to serve 240 days in jail with credit for 198 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$121 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and

\$350 attorney fee.

Dannie Michael Ray, age 33 of Frederic - Plead guilty on Feb. 24, 2012, to operating under the influence causing incapacitating injury and for a probation violation; sentenced on April 9, 2012, to serve 35 months to 60 months in prison with credit for 516 days served; ordered to pay \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$60 state minimum costs and \$154 late fee assessment.

James Alvin Johnson, age 24 of Bay City - Plead guilty on Sept. 9, 2011, to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on April 12, 2012, to serve one year and one month to four years in prison with credit for 66 days served; \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Ronald Charles Langer, age 52 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 8, 2012, to controlled substance delivery schedule one-two-three and habitual offender-second conviction; sentenced on April 12, 2012, to serve one year and one month to 10 years and six months in prison with credit for 83 days served; \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 12 months.

ney fee, \$500 penal fine and \$50 restitution.

Steven Michael Gildner, age 49 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 8, 2012, to weapons-firearms-possession; ordered on April 12, 2012, to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$100 penal fine and \$350 penal fine; placed on probation for 12 months.

Nona Jean Zelmanski, age 49 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Sept. 21, 2011, to two counts of substance delivery less than 50 grams; sentenced on April 19, 2012, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 31 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$455 restitution; placed on probation for 18 months.

Eric Scott Burdick, age 30 of Williamsburg - Plead guilty on March 19, 2012, to controlled substance possession of marijuana-second or subsequent offense-double penalty; sentenced on April 23, 2012, to serve 15 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$500 penal fine and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 12 months.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 1 - Lunch - chicken stir fry, rice, asparagus and pineapple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, Pool - 9 Ball.

Monday, June 4 - Lunch -

beef goulash, cauliflower, peas and grapes. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, carrots and peach- es. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, June 5 - Lunch - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, green beans and orange sections. Dinner - swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and watermelon. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. West Branch shopping trip, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, June 6 - Lunch - breaded cod, carrots, cole slaw and applesauce. Dinner - lemon pepper chicken with noodles, carrots, peas, pears and cherry crisp. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. Mercy Hospital Diabetic Bingo, 1 p.m. pool-Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling and Mahjong.

Thursday, June 7 - Lunch - hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, potato

salad, baked beans, watermelon and ice cream sundae bar. Dinner - Spanish rice, corn, asparagus and pineapple. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 12 p.m. NARFE, 1 p.m. Wii Bowling at Mantion, UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period June 7-13 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe: June 7-13.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, inside the 13 Complex, June 12.

The 40 Complex, located

north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 8-13.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 7-13.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River

Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, June 7-13.

In addition, the following roads will be closed June 7-14: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; and Wakeley

Bridge Road from Country Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Military News

Michigan Army National Guard

Joshua G. L. Handrich of Grayling, has completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Okla. and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Handrich is a member of the 745th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Detachment, Michigan

Army National Guard, and is assigned as a Human Resource Specialist. He is the son of Patricia and Wayne Handrich of Grayling.

Ross James Teeple of Grayling, has completed Basic Combat and Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Teeple is a

member of the 1433rd Engineer Company (SAPER), Michigan Army National Guard, and is assigned as a Combat Engineer. He is a 2009 graduate of Grayling High School and is currently attending Central Michigan University for Biomedical Sciences. Teeple is the son of Linda and Jim Teeple of

Grayling.

Navy Seaman Recruit Melissa M. West, daughter of Lorrie A. Pelka of Grayling, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

West is a 2009 graduate of Grayling High School of Grayling.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 115 complaints the week of May 21 - May 27.

One EMS response, one natural death, 17 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalk-

ing, two burglaries/home invasions, one burglary-forced entry-residence, four larcenies, one fraud, one damage to property, six disorderly conduct complaints, 10 public peace/disorderly complaints, one anarchism, one public peace/other, one operating while intoxicated, four portable signal preemp-

tion devices, seven health and safety complaints, one conservation complaint, two violation of conservation laws, four miscellaneous arrests, 11 traffic accidents, three violations-civil infractions, three traffic safety public appearances, three hazardous conditions, four investigations-family trou-

ble, 19 suspicious situations, one driving one revoked/suspended license complaint and one reckless driving.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

Area Events

Gaylord - Have you ever considered becoming a Foster Parent? If so, you are invited to attend the Annual Foster Care Appreciation Picnic on June 2, from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the Otsego Lake County Park. Parking will be free. This years picnic is featuring a playground, pavilion, cookout, campfire (starts around 6 p.m.) and games for kids, etc. Come get your questions answered and talk with foster parents, foster care staff, and foster youth to find out more.



Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor: Patricia Petrie 989-348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling • Sunday School: 10am • Sunday Morning Celebration: 11am • Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer: 7pm URL: http://burningbushmtabernacle.com Pastor: pastor@burningbushmtabernacle.com	Calvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett Sunday School: 9:45am Morning Worship: 10:30am Evening Worship: 6pm Wednesday: 7pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm 989-348-9220 M-72 West, Grayling
St. Francis Episcopal Church The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector 6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI Church office: 989-348-5850 saint_francis@frontier.com Sunday Worship Services at 9:30am Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am followed by Bible Study Thrift Shop: Tue-Sat (10am-4pm) 989-348-2572 G.R.A.C.E. Center: Mon-Fri (9am-5pm) 989-348-2544	Resurrection Life Center Pastor: Joe & Marilyn Jean Sunday Service: 10:30am Midweek Services (Wed): 7pm Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738 reslifeccenter.com E-mail: reslife@reslifeccenter.com M-72 West - (989)348-1000

Bear Lake Christian Church Pastor: Scott Hoffer 231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI (Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.) 231-286-6107 Sunday Worship - 10am Sunday School - 9am Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm Third Saturday of each month: Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30am - 10am www.bearlakechristianchurch.org	Mt. Hope Lutheran Church 905 N. I-75 Business Loop Grayling, MI 49738 989-348-5921 Pastor: Todd Brunworth Sunday - Bible Class 10am Worship Service 11am
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Levell Community Chapel Pastor Sam Smith 8133 Bald Hill Rd. off Co Rd 612 989-348-2701 Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Wednesday Evening Worship 7 pm	ADVERTISE YOUR WORSHIP SERVICES HERE! CALL THE CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE AT: 989-348-6811
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BCBSM, Trinity Health enter into pact to provide enhanced health care

Trinity Health-Michigan, and its 12 acute care hospitals across Michigan, will partner with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) on a new performance-based reimbursement model.

Under the agreement, Trinity Health, which owns and operates Mercy Hospital Grayling, has committed to working with its physician partners and BCBSM to tie higher reimbursement payments directly to its success in providing more effective care and achieving more successful patient outcomes for its hospital population.

Moving away from the traditional fee-for-service approach that is behind the huge growth of health care costs over the last decade, the new reimbursement arrangement between BCBSM and Trinity Health advances a new standard for how Michigan hospitals are paid by BCBSM.

With Trinity Health's 12 Michigan hospitals serving 31 counties, the agreement will have significant impact on providing more effective care and better outcomes broadly across the state.

"This agreement leverages health insurance dollars not to encourage high volumes of services – but rather more effective care for the population of members cared for by Trinity Health and its physician partners," said Susan Barkell, BCBSM senior vice president for Health Care Value. "This population-based approach addresses many of the issues driving up health care costs, and promotes integrated services and smoother transitions for the

patients as they move across care settings. Trinity Health has stepped forward to be a leader in this arena."

"This partnership serves to align our mutual goals of delivering high quality, cost-effective care to our patients," said Roger Spoelman, President and CEO, Mercy Health Partners Muskegon and Trinity Health Market Executive, West Michigan. "The agreement between Trinity Health, its 12 Michigan hospitals and BCBSM demonstrates the commitment of all of the organizations to ensuring that our communities' health needs are served most effectively."

Under the terms of the agreement, BCBSM and Trinity Health-Michigan will support the funding of infrastructure improvements necessary to better integrate care services between Trinity Health and its physician partners.

Milestones will be established by Trinity Health and its physicians to ensure infrastructure work continues along with funding through 2015. At that time, Trinity Health will continue with a performance-based reimbursement model in its contract with BCBSM.

The agreement recognizes Trinity Health as a leading, innovative and clinically integrated health care organization that will be accountable for the delivery of patient-centric, coordinated, high-quality and compassionate health care.

"This agreement recognizes that integrating physician organizations and hospitals builds a foundation for a better system of health care that places the patient

in the forefront throughout the care process," said Dr. Thomas Simmer, BCBSM senior vice president and chief medical officer. "We are pleased that Trinity Health is helping build the future of Michigan health care and we encourage other hospital systems and physician groups to join in a performance-based reimbursement agreement."

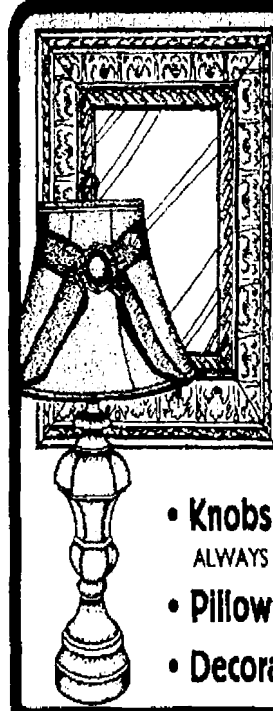
The implementation of the contract will be overseen at Trinity Health by Spoelman and Garry Faja, President and CEO, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Ann Arbor and Trinity Health Regional Executive, East Michigan.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION 2012 HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT (HPG)

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Housing Commission are seeking public comments for the submission of a 2012 Housing Preservation Grant (HPG). Written comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 19, 2012 and should be mailed to: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707. A statement of activities proposed within the grant will be available to the public at the Crawford County Home Improvement Program, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.



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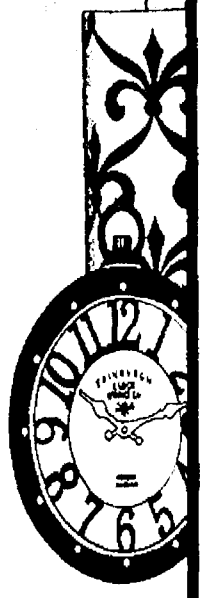
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The Grayling Band Boosters' Spring Jamboree kept area residents and tourists busy and entertained over the Memorial Day weekend with carnival rides, games and concessions. The event was a fund-raider for the Grayling Vikings Band programs. Above, Nico Triebold, age 3, waves after taking a ride on the "Western Train" on Monday.

ORV use restricted to designated trail in Huron-Manistee National Forests

As summer begins, the Forest Service reminds the public that the use of off-road vehicles on the Huron-Manistee National Forests is restricted to designated trails.

Recently many counties in Michigan's lower peninsula have passed ordinances

that allow the use of ORVs on the shoulder of county and township roads. These ordinances do not apply to Forest Service roads, whether paved or unpaved.

On the Huron-Manistee National Forests, ORVs that are not street-legal may be ridden only on designated

trails. ORVs that are not street legal require a valid state ORV tag.

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Crawford County voters will decide funding proposals on Aug. 7 ballot

Continued from Page 1A said the school has to put the funding proposal back before voters to pay for school upgrades and to keep teachers in the classrooms.

"We absolutely need the support of our communities to continue being the top school in the region," Powers said. "Because the state funding has been so greatly reduced, we need help in order to reduce expenses and keep the focus on our student's achievement. This bond issue will allow us to have more student technology and keep our kids competitive with a 21st century education."

If the bond issue is approved, the school district will purchase six new busses, which would cover student transportation needs for the next five years.

If voters give the bond issue a thumbs up, that would mean the district could keep providing up-to-date technology for students.

"Technology is no longer an option for our students, but a necessity," Powers said.

If approved, the AuSable Primary School's gymnasium would be converted into central offices for the AuSable Primary School

and Grayling Elementary School buildings. A heated waiting area would also be provided for parents.

Just outside of the new offices, 75 to 80 parking spaces would be created where the former bus loop was located.

The bond would also pay to convert the Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary School cafeteria into the Crawford AuSable Performance Arena. The renovated facilities would provide a stage and room for band and music students. The stage would also be used for performances, science fairs, music concerts and other events. The space would also serve as a full-size multipurpose gymnasium with a rubber floor and would provide a large area for all elementary students.

Boilers at the AuSable Primary School would also

be replaced if the bond is approved.

If passed, the school district's debt levy would increase from 4.9 mills up to 5.2 mills. The increase would mean that a homeowner, with a \$50,000 taxable value, would pay an additional \$15 in taxes per year for the next four years.

Currently, the tax rate is \$24.50 per year.

After four years, the bond rate would then drop down to 4.2 mills for debt previously approved to renovate and expand the Grayling High School.

Powers said support from voters in local school districts is paramount to student success due to circumstances being placed on school by state lawmakers.

"We're very hopeful that our people appreciate the first-rate education in our school system as we are continually recognized by

other schools as being a top-rate school district," Powers said. "We absolutely need the help of our residents in our local school district because it is at the point where the state is just hammering K-12 education. Good schools and good communities are synonymous."

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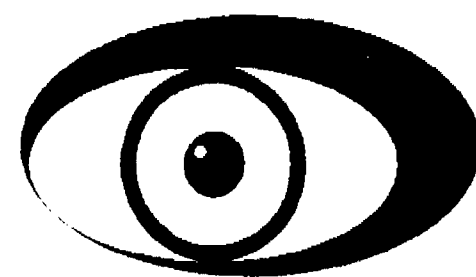
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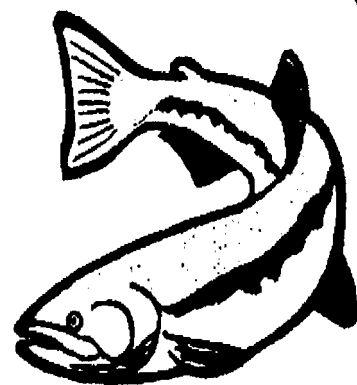
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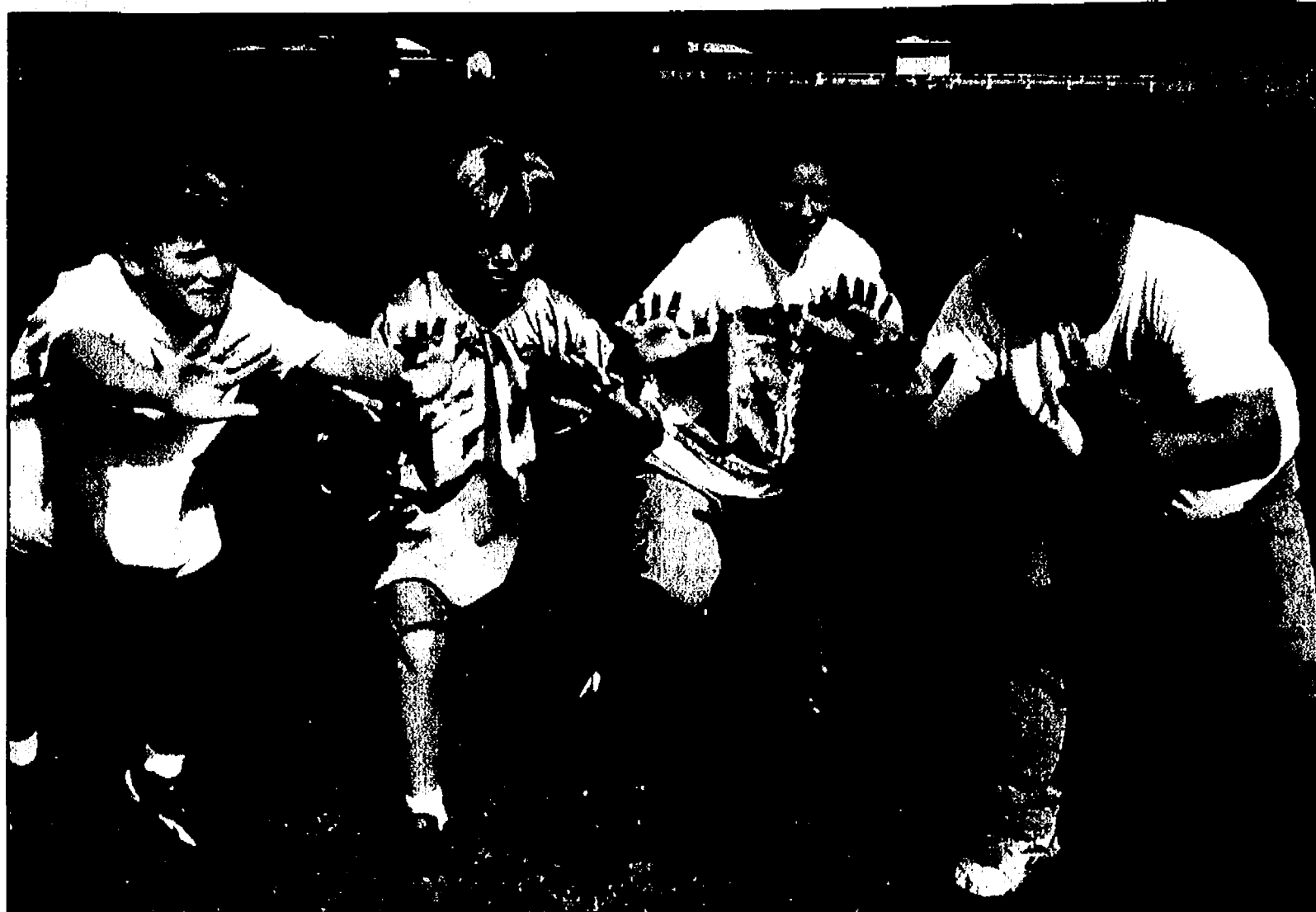


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Future Grayling Little League field will honor Larry Baynham, Jr.

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A future field at the Crawford County Sports Complex will honor a Grayling athlete and man who tirelessly supported youth in the community.

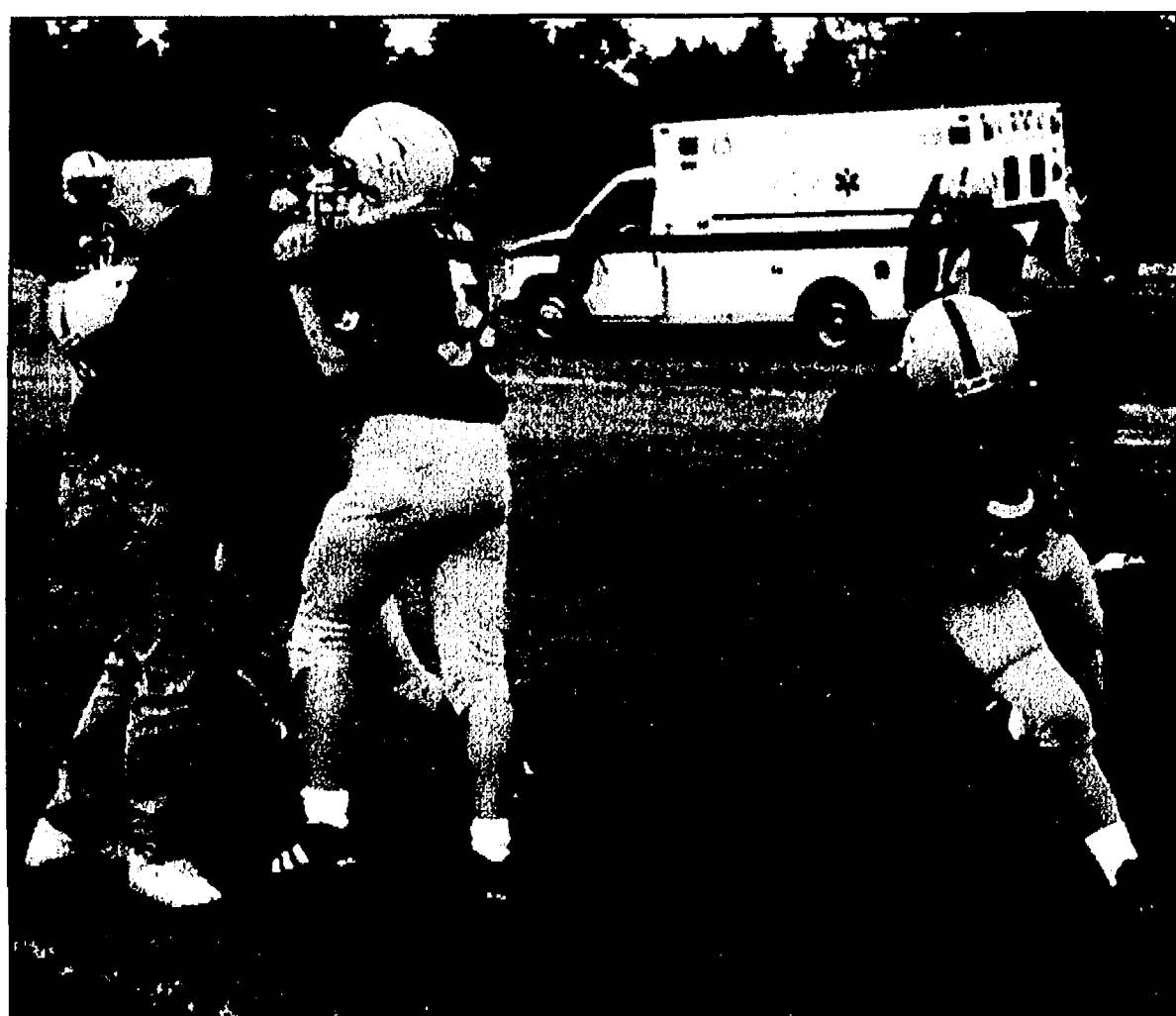
The Crawford County Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to honor Larry Baynham, Jr. by naming a Grayling Little League Field as a tribute to his service to youth. Baynham died on May 9, due to complications from an ongoing battle with cancer. He was 53.

Larry, the son of Becky Baynham and Larry Baynham, Sr., was a lifelong resident of Crawford County who was raised in Maple Forest Township. His grandmother, Carrie Baynham was a teacher, beginning in a one-room Maple Forest schoolhouse before finishing her career with the Frederic public school system. His grandfather Ted Baynham brought Larry up as a modern day lumberjack, eventually forming Baynham Forest Products along with his dad and brother Ed.

As a student athlete, Baynham was one of the initial Grayling Little League players when the organization was founded in 1964.

The fields, located on North Down River Road, were built over a former Grayling City dump site.

Crawford County Commissioner Scott Hanson recalled plucking pieces of glass from the surface of the baseball field with Baynham and Tom



Above, Coach Larry Baynham, Jr. is pictured driving up against a pair of offensive linemen as a running back makes his move.

Haskel.

"We were all out there," Hanson said.

Hanson is on a committee, which oversees the development of the Crawford County Sports Complex, and Haskel is the court administrator and juvenile referee for Crawford County.

Baynham's success as an athlete continued in Grayling. He was captain of the Grayling High School football team, playing in the trenches as a center and nose guard. Baynham was also a leader for the GHS baseball team, serving as an anchor for the squad as a catcher.

Baynham was often the last on the mat to save the day for the GHS wrestling

team.

"As a heavyweight wrestler he was always the last hope in a close dual match," Haskel said.

A 1976 graduate from GHS, Baynham was honored as the male student athlete of the year.

"He was just an all-around good guy and somebody that all the kids looked up to," Hanson said.

Baynham's dedication as a team player transferred to adulthood, where he consistently volunteered to support youth oriented projects in the community.

He was a member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, Grayling Little League, Junior Pro Basketball, Grayling Wrestling Association and Grayling Redskins in addition to coaching.

"Larry was constantly involved in maintaining the solid structure of these organizations," Haskel said.

Baynham was instrumental in developing the Grayling Youth Booster Club Sports Complex by providing heavy equipment to move the Grayling Redskins Field lighting system and scoreboard. Additionally, Baynham spent countless hours lending a hand in constructing various buildings, providing field upkeep and maintaining irrigation systems.

Haskel said that Baynham would have likely objected to having a field named in his honor, but would have still appreciated the tribute.

"He was friendly to everyone he met and will always be known as a true friend first and foremost,"

Haskel said.

Last December, Crawford County received a \$100,000 Department of Natural Resources grant to move the two little league fields from North Down River Road to the sports complex.

Little League officials have had concerns with kids riding their bikes on North Down River Road, balls leaving the playing field and going into the road, traffic and a lack of parking.

The names of the fields will be retained. One field was named after Jack Millikin, for donating labor, materials and equipment to construct the fields. The other is named after Larry McNamara, who was one of the founding members on the Grayling Little League Board of Directors. A girl's softball field, already located at the sports complex, is named after Irv McIsaac, who helped form the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said at least five more baseball fields could be located at the sports complex, ranging from t-ball fields up to fields used for high school competition.

Future development at the sports complex, which will also include creating walking trails and building permanent rest room facilities, will be done in phases as grant funding becomes available.

"We vision the sports complex as our youth recreational area for the community," Compo said.



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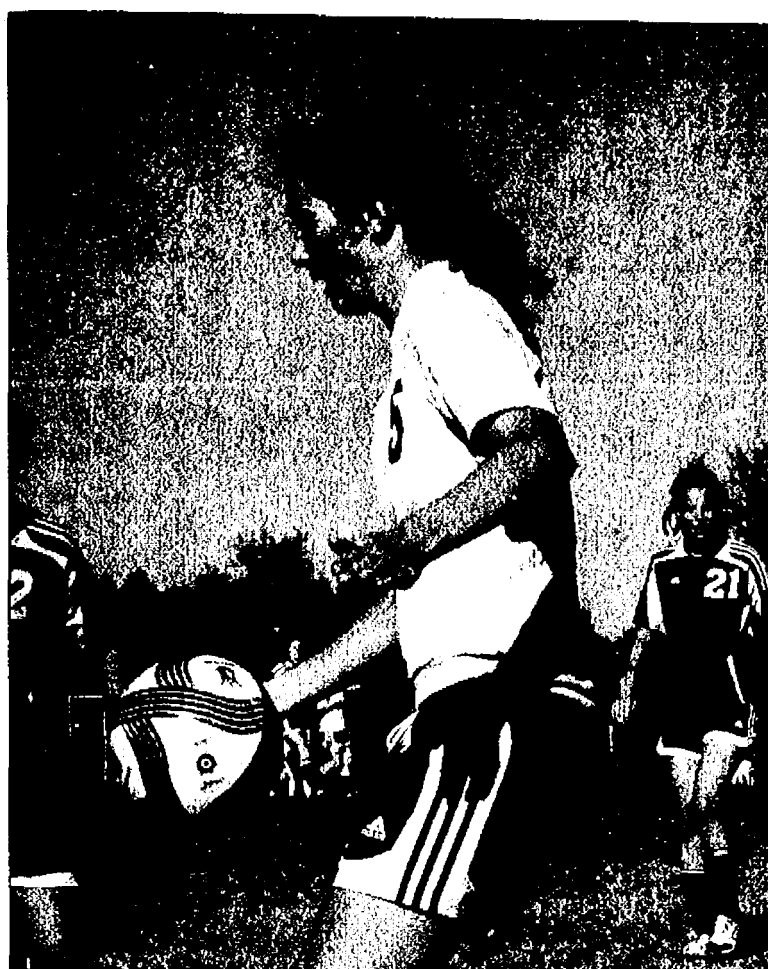
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Hannah Haven stops an airborne ball during Tuesday's game vs. Charlevoix.



Shelby Pippin handles the ball for the Vikings on Tuesday night.



Taylor Duvall dribbles the ball for Grayling during last week's game against the Rayders.

Soccer team wins 3-1 in home game vs. Kalkaska

The GHS varsity girls soccer squad defeated the visiting Kalkaska Blazers 3-1 in a conference game played on Monday night at the Crawford County Sports Complex.

The Vikings had a 2-0 advantage at halftime and both teams had one goal apiece in the second half.

Hannah Haven scored all three goals for Grayling. Tandy Mitchell, Alyssa Morley, and Courtney Hatfield each had one assist.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost 4-0 vs. Charlevoix in a league game hosted by Grayling. The contest was a make-up game originally slated for May 3.

Neither squad scored in the first half.

The visiting Rayders scored three goals in the

first 7:13 of the second half. Charlevoix added one more goal later, at the 13:56 mark, to win 4-0.

"Ten minute letdown, young team," Coach Craig Cobb said after the game. "We had an outstanding first half, staying goal side, giving them difficult shots. Second half, we came out flat and Charlevoix took advantage of that, gained that momentum, and moved through us."

Grayling's goalkeeper, Emily Wingard, had 23 saves in the match.

"Emily had a phenomenal game," Coach Cobb said.

In the playoffs, the Vikings will host Roscommon at 5 p.m. in the district semifinals on Thursday, May 31, if they won vs. Kingsley on

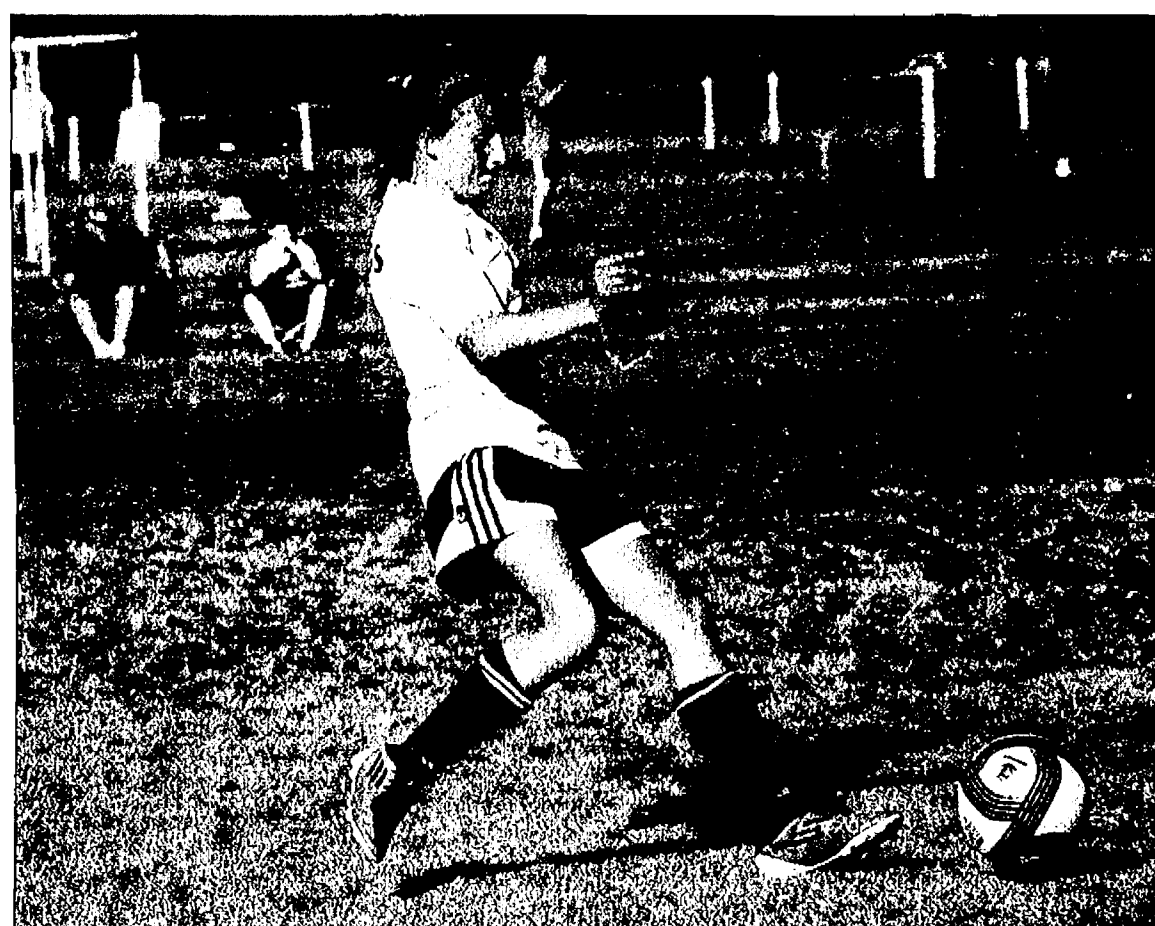
Tuesday, May 29 (results not available prior to press time).

"I am pleased to see some of the improvements we have had," Coach Cobb said. "Our struggle is the five to 10 minute letdowns we have had."

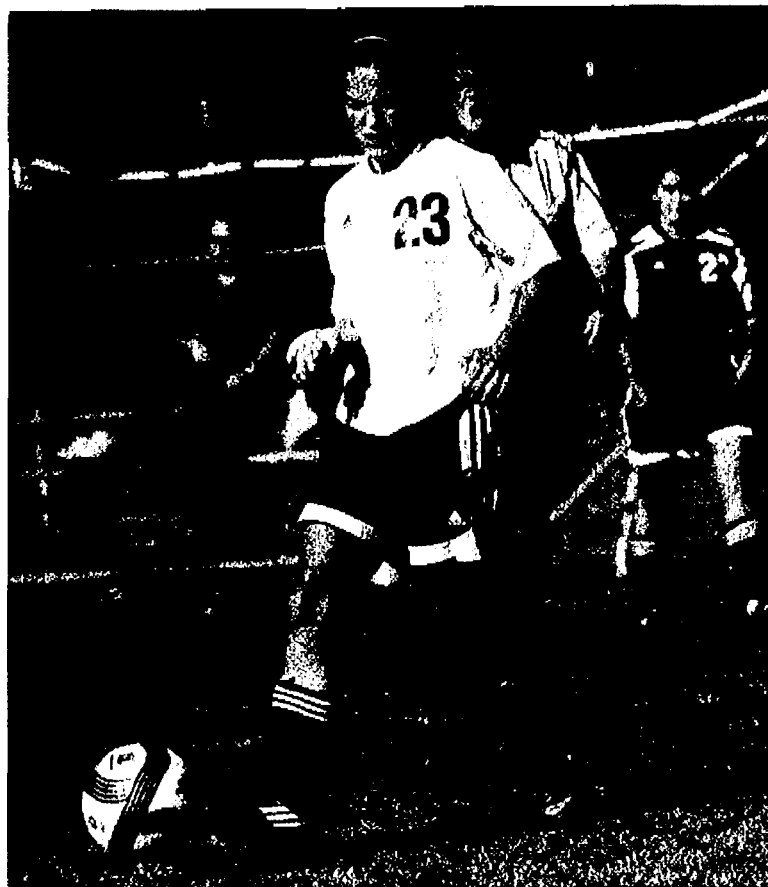
On Friday, May 18, the Vikings won 3-1 in a home league game vs. Traverse City St. Francis.

Haven scored Grayling's three goals. Rachel Money and Jamie Denton each had one assist.

"So we've had two really good wins and a tough loss tonight," Coach Cobb said after the Charlevoix game. "We continue to see improvement. That's the key. As long as we keep that momentum, we'll be tough to beat in districts."



Courtney Hatfield chases the ball during last week's league soccer game against Charlevoix.



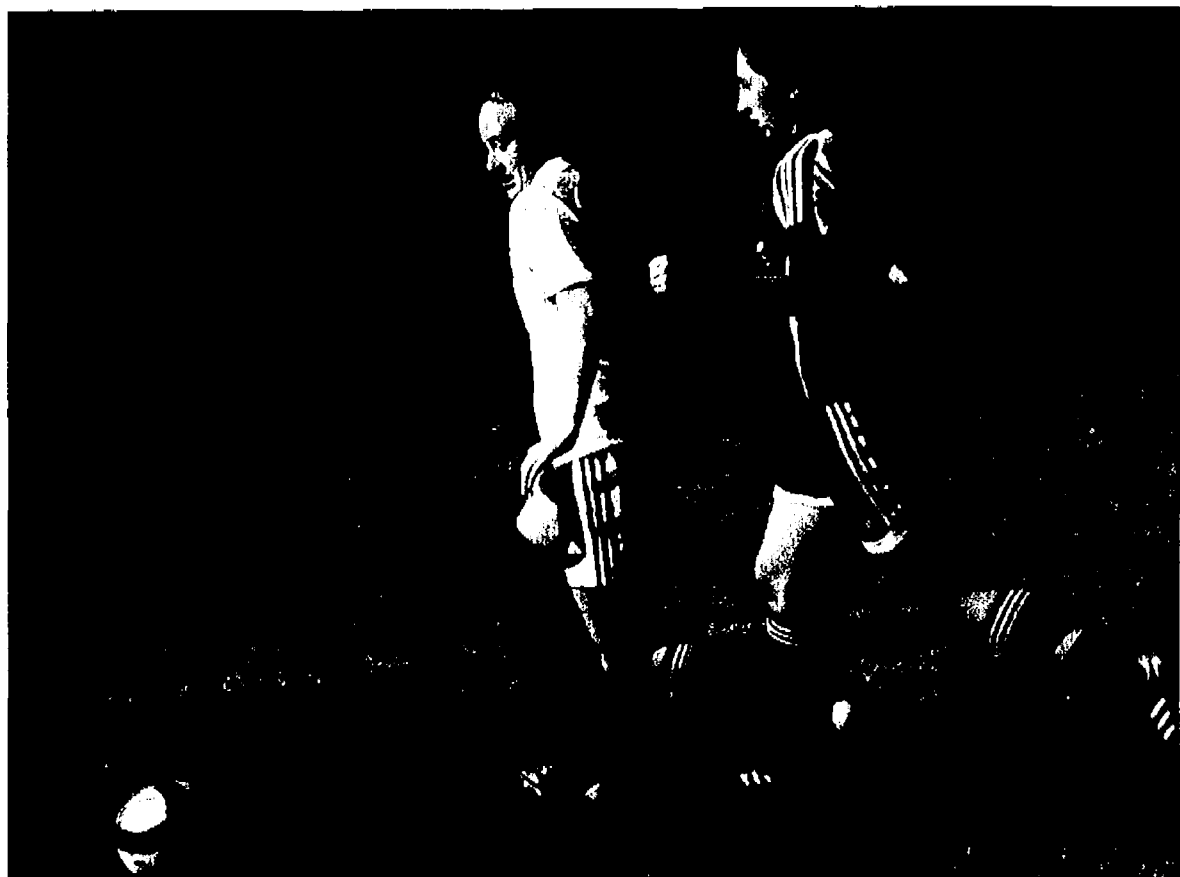
Tandy Mitchell controls the ball for the Vikings on Tuesday.



Hailey Eames kicks the ball during last week's game vs. the Rayders.



Meghan Beard takes a throw-in for the Vikings.



Alyssa Morley dribbles the ball for Grayling on Tuesday during the Charlevoix game.




Jamie Denton kicks the ball for Grayling vs. the Charlevoix Rayders last week.

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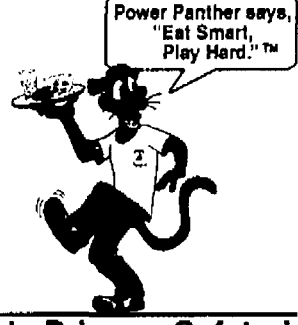


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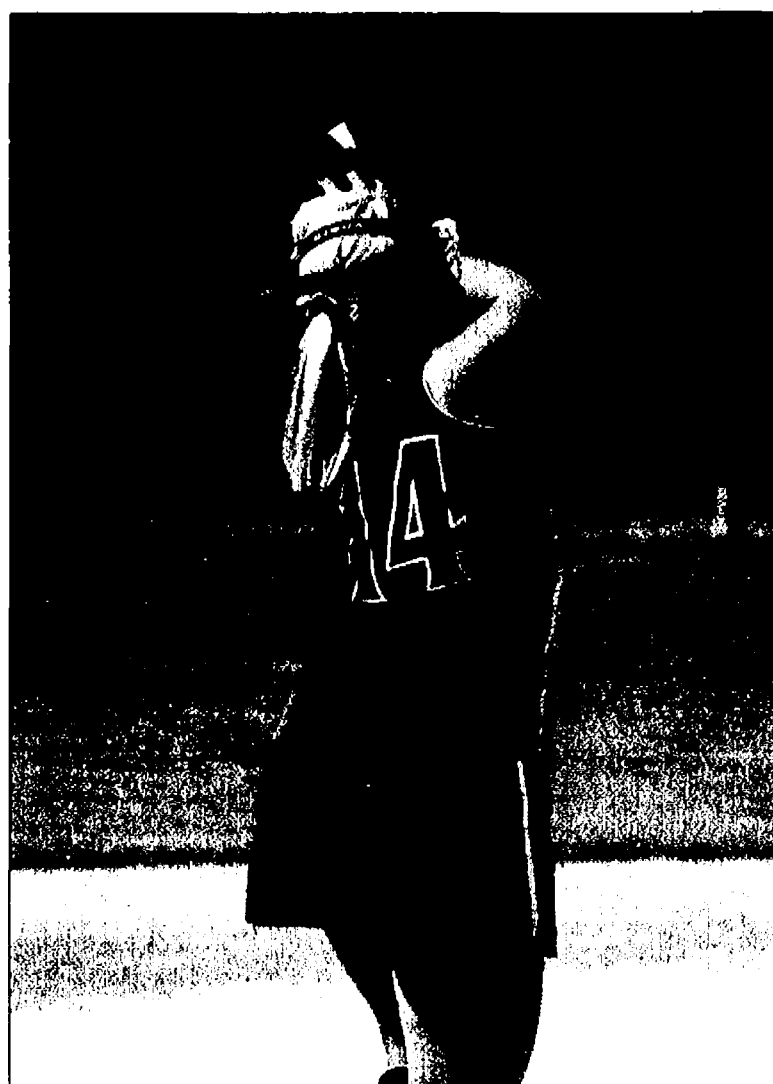
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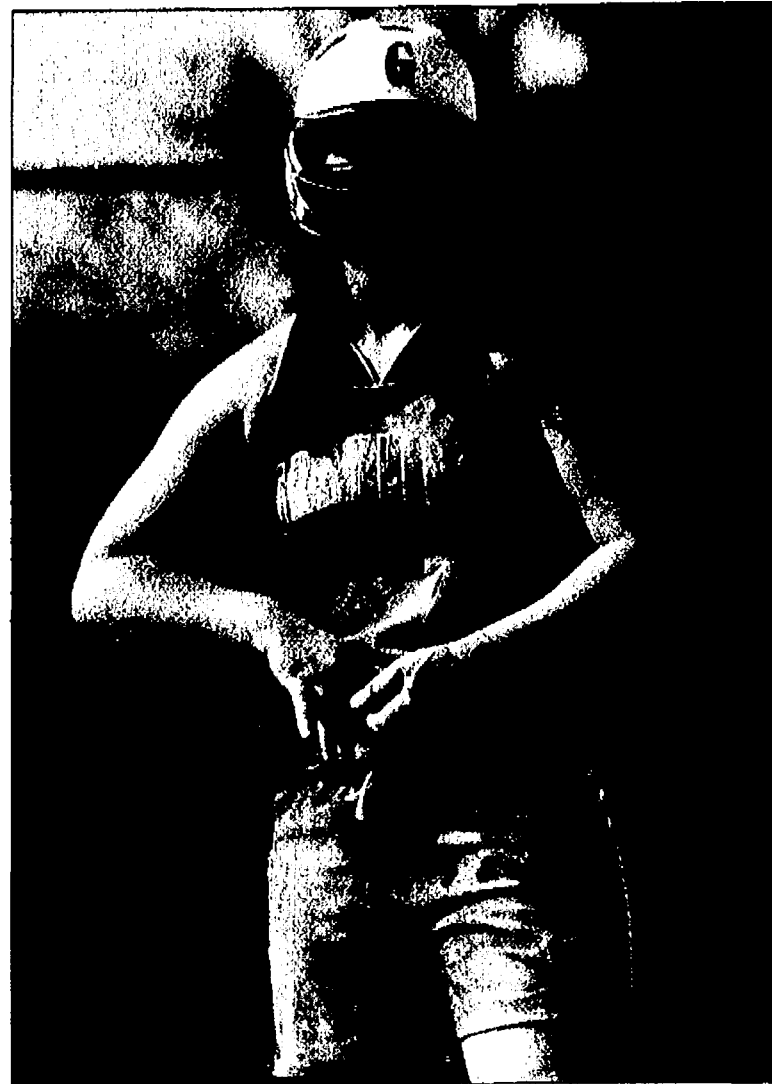
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Third baseman Madi Junttila catches a pop-up in the infield on Wednesday.



Meagan Malm dusts off after diving into second base.

Vikings fall 6-4, 2-1 in league softball finale at Traverse City

Grayling High School's varsity softball team lost two close games at Traverse City St. Francis - this year's Lake Michigan Conference champions - in a league series on Wednesday night. The doubleheader was Grayling's regular season finale.

St. Francis won the first game of the series 6-4.

The Gladiators of TCSF scored five of their six runs in the bottom of the third inning. Grayling battled

back to pull within two, scoring two in the top of the fourth and two more in the top of the sixth, but St. Francis held on to win by two.

At the plate, Jensen Stephan was 2 for 3 with one RBI and one run scored for the Vikings. Marilyn Jankowski was 1 for 3 with one RBI and one run scored. Meagan Malm was 1 for 3 with one run scored. Caitlin Prosser was 1 for 4 with one run scored. Lindsey Johnson

was 1 for 4.

Traverse City St. Francis won 2-1 in game two in extra innings.

Grayling scored one run in the top of the second inning. The Vikings had a 1-0 lead until the bottom of the sixth inning; St. Francis scored one to tie the contest at 1-1.

Grayling was unable to score in its half of the seventh inning, and St. Francis scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

Andrea Malm pitched all seven innings for the Vikings.

On offense, A. Malm was 1 for 3 with a double. Stephan was 1 for 3. Prosser and Madi Junttila each had one hit. M. Malm scored Grayling's only run.

The Vikings finished the regular season with a conference record of 9-5 and an overall record of 14-16. The team will play in its district tournament this week.



Hannah Golnick catches a pop fly in right field vs. St. Francis.



Jensen Stephan reaches first base safely during Wednesday's doubleheader.

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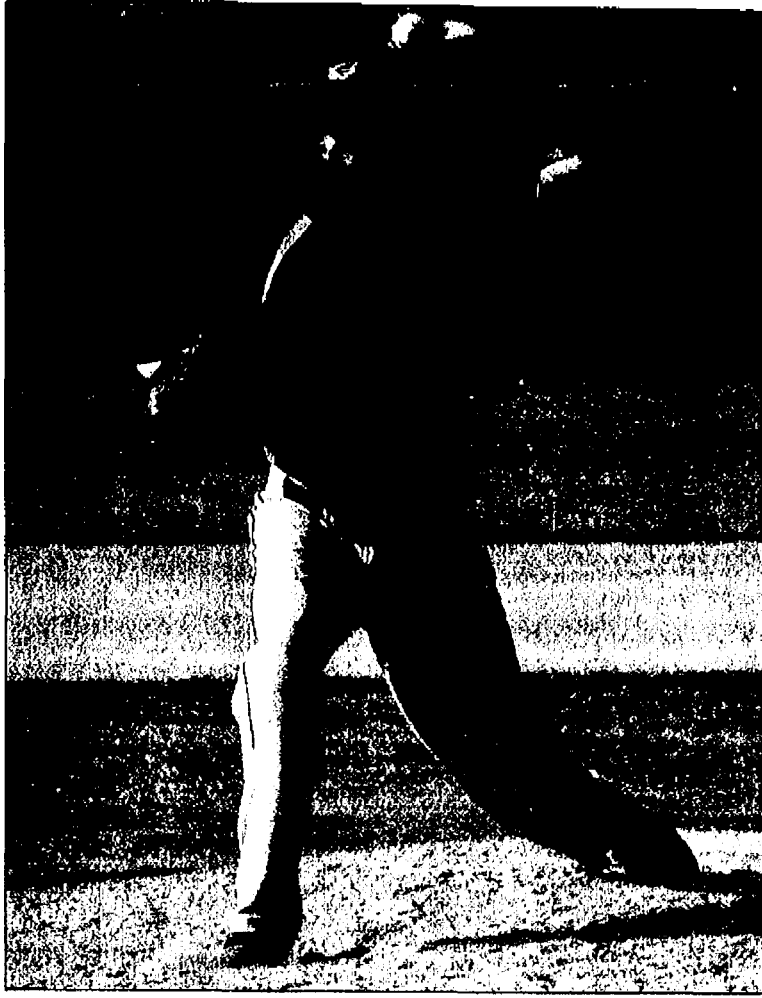
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Andrea Malm throws a pitch for Grayling during game two of Wednesday's series vs. the Gladiators.



Cierra Prosser bats for Grayling at Traverse City.



Levi Korneli pitches for Grayling at Traverse City on Wednesday night.



Michael Branch leads off at third base for the Vikings.

Baseball team falls 4-3, 10-0 vs. Gladiators on Wednesday

In its regular season finale, the Grayling High School varsity baseball squad lost twice at Traverse City St. Francis on Wednesday night.

St. Francis won 4-3 in the first game of the double-header.

"In game one Kevin Harris took the mound and threw a great game. He allowed no earned runs. The defense just wasn't there tonight. We had five errors that led to four runs," Coach Bret Krabill said. "The top of the order hit well. Nick Wells and Michael Branch each had two hits and Cam Wilson had a two-run single. Freshman Darin Nicholas had two hits and drove in the other. Kevin helped himself out with a base hit."

"The game went very fast. We had the tying and winning runs on base; we just came up a little short. Give credit to (Traverse City St.

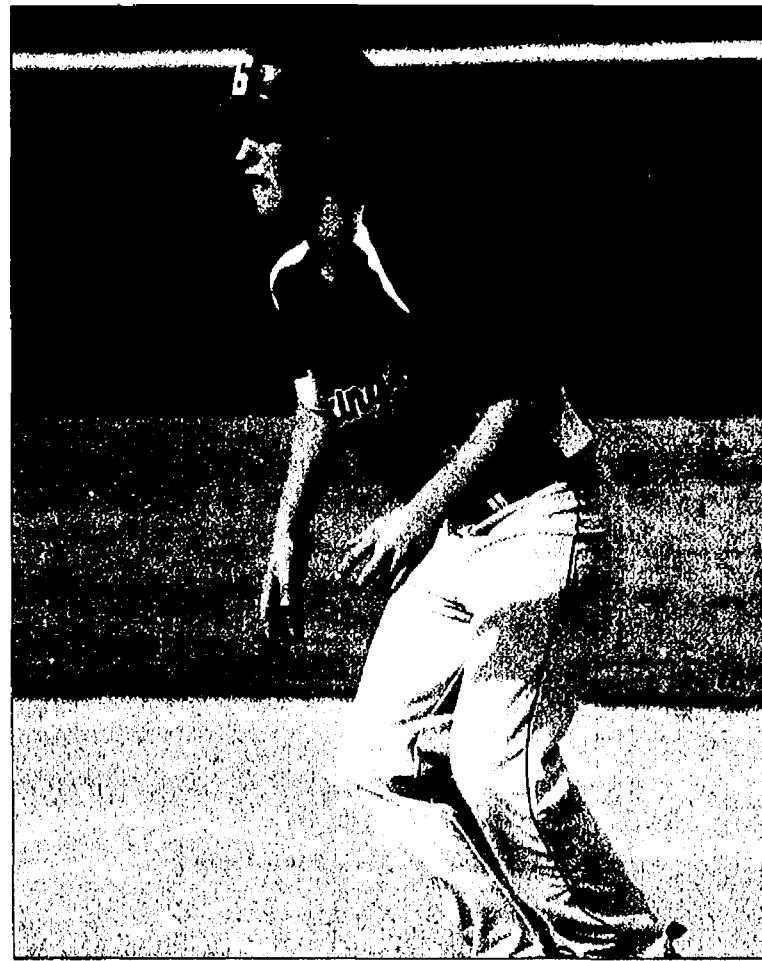
Francis). They are a completely different team and they are serious contenders for districts this year," Coach Krabill said.

The Gladiators won 10-0 in game two of the series.

"In game two we came out very flat," Coach Krabill said. "Nick Wells continued his hitting. Branch added another hit. Zane Tobin came in as our DH and had two hits."

"We struggled finding the strike zone today. We didn't throw many strikes and the ones we did were right down the middle. Our guys are tired; this is the first time that I have seen a team play every game on its schedule. Hopefully we can regroup and get ourselves ready for Tuesday and continue playing ball into the postseason," Coach Krabill said.

The Vikings started their 2012 playoff run with a district game vs. Kingsley on Tuesday night. (Results



Ty Jensen leads off at first base during last week's series at Traverse City.

were not available prior to press time.)



Justice Junttila hits the ball for Grayling during Wednesday night's doubleheader vs. St. Francis.

Grayling Little League

Baseball Junior Division
Grayling Little League's junior division baseball team lost 12-6 vs. Mio last week.

"We led 6-4 going into the fifth inning but errors cost us the victory again," Coach Scott Nicholas said. "Michael McFalda, Adam Brill, Chase Lohr and Anthony Moshier really hit the ball well for us. McFalda did a great job pitching with seven strikeouts. Lohr, Cam Summers and Bryce Whitley played good on defense for us."

"It's been an adjustment with this team this year. We have five kids that have not been involved with Little League and the rest are a

young bunch. They are willing to learn and that has been great. We have a ton of games this year and (we're) looking forward to their advancement," Coach Nicholas said.

Two weeks ago, Grayling lost 8-5 and 10-4 vs.

Roscommon.

"Good pitching from Justin Nicholas and Cam Summers, but our defense let us down with six errors in the last two innings of both games. Nicholas and Chase Lohr really hit it hard," Coach Nicholas said.

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Nine Vikings earn all-league honors for track and field

Grayling to compete in seven events at state finals

Grayling High School's boys and girls track teams ended their 2012 league seasons with sixth and fifth place finishes, respectively, at the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet, an event hosted by GHS, on Wednesday.

The Vikings earned nine all-league honors this year. All-conference first team selections included Scott Parkinson, Devon Dawson, Stanna Dorn, Shanley Dorn, Sam Hansen, and Sierra Schreiber. Second team selections included Nick Dorn, Allison Dorn, and Emily Dorn.

Parkinson won the 110m hurdles event during Wednesday's LMC title meet with a time of 16.09. Dawson placed first in the 800m run (1:57.74).

Other placements for the boys at the league meet included: N. Dorn, 3rd, 100m dash, 11.46; 2nd, 200m dash, 23.70; Curtis Wilson, 4th, 400m dash, 53.30; 7th, long jump, 17'8"; Parkinson, 6th, 300m hurdles, 45.09; Griffin Dean, 7th, shot put, 38'5".

In the girls' competition, St. Dorn won the long jump event on Wednesday with a leap of 15'10.75". Grayling won the 400m relay (51.97) and took second in the

800m relay (1:50.74).

Other placements for the girls included: Schreiber, 4th, 100m hurdles, 18.29; 4th, 300m hurdles, 53.18; St. Dorn, 3rd, 100m dash, 13.25; Hansen, 7th, 100m dash, 13.86; Ashley Whitcher, 5th, 400m dash, 1:02.73; A. Dorn, 8th, 400m dash, 1:04.29; Sh. Dorn, 3rd, 200m dash, 27.17; Josie Swander, 7th-tie, high jump, 4'3".

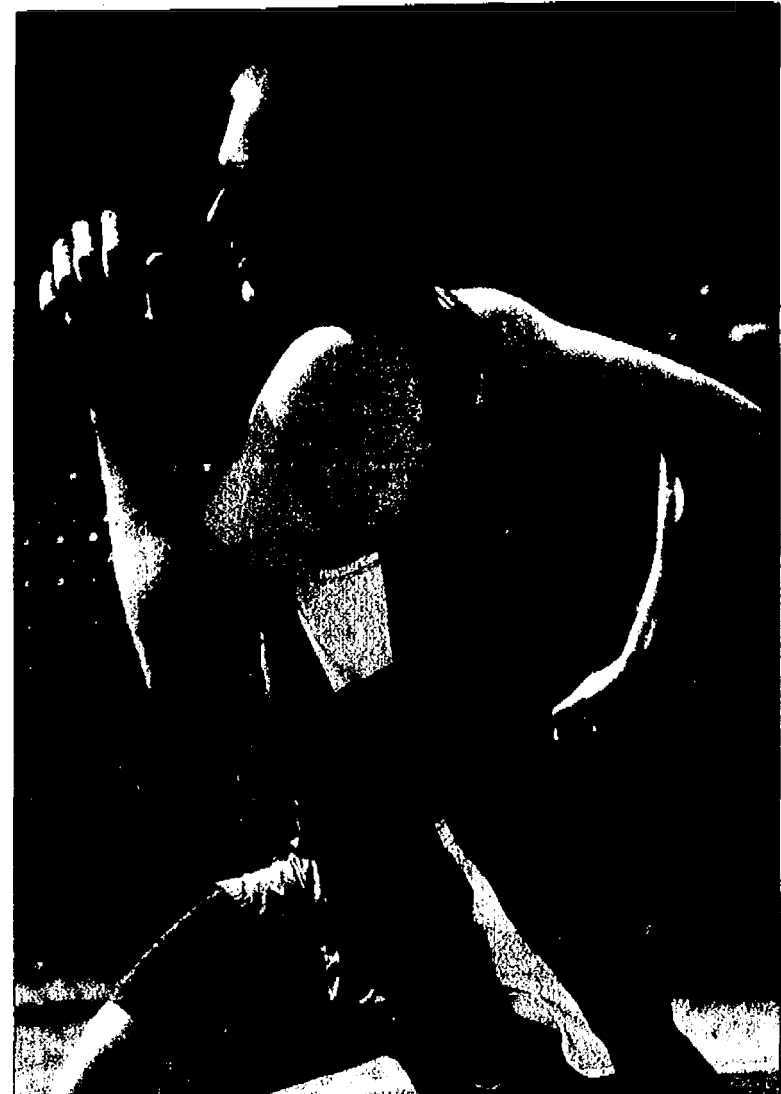
Grayling will compete in seven different events during the state finals at Comstock Park on Saturday, June 2.

Grayling's girls qualified for the state meet in five events, including two relays.

St. Dorn finished third in the long jump (15'10.25") and second in the 100m dash (12.96) at regionals. She advanced to the state finals in both events.

Sh. Dorn qualified for the state meet with a third place finish in the 200m dash (27.13).

The Vikings also advanced to the state finals in the 400m relay and the 800m relay. The 400m relay group - Sh. Dorn, Schreiber, St. Dorn, Hansen - placed second (51.93). Grayling's 800m relay squad - sisters St. Dorn, Sh. Dorn, E. Dorn, and A. Dorn



Nick Dorn, a state qualifier for Grayling, runs in a sprint event at regionals.

- also placed second a time of 4:31.75. (1:50.80).

Two members of the boys team did well enough at regionals - the meet was held at East Jordan on May 19 - to qualify for the state finals.

Dawson advanced to the state finals with a third place finish in the 1600m run with

N. Dorn also qualified for the state finals with a third place finish in the 100m dash (11.44). The announcement that N. Dorn was a state qualifier came later than the other six due to timing adjustments by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Hanson Hills Disc Golf

The Hanson Hills Disc Golf Club is holding leagues every Wednesday night at Hanson Hills. There are four divisions: Open, Recreation, Beginner, and Women's.

5/23 Results (Division, Name, Score, Place)

Open Division
Jessie Ginther, 46, 1st
Wesley Willoughby, 48, 2nd
Scott Gross, 49, 3rd
William Ryan, 49, 3rd
Ben Jones, 52, 5th
John Sauro, 53, 6th
Beginner Division
Matt Seeley, 56, 1st
Rex Whitley, 58, 2nd
Mark Mikulin, 59, 3rd
Jon Handy, 59, 3rd

Stephen Jewell, 62, 5th
Troy Winchel, 64, 6th
Bill Wilson, 68, 7th
Recreation Division
Garrett Turtley, 53, 1st
Andy Czuba, 53, 1st
Gary Spicer, 55, 3rd
Cody Odden, 58, 4th
Cody Verlinde, 58, 4th
Jessie Odden, 58, 4th
Rich Doe, 59, 7th
Ben Hulbert, 63, 8th
Women's Division
Samantha Wilkerson, 70, 1st

Ronette Holloway, 73, 2nd
Leanne Whitley, 73, 2nd
Samantha Schmidt, 73, 2nd
Morgan Lepsy, 77, 5th
People interested in playing in leagues can simply show up on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. and register. League information can be found on www.hansonhills.org or follow the club on Facebook Hanson Hills DGC.

Grayling Country Club News

Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League at Grayling Country Club has begun. The sun was making it into a very nice day, a little on the cool side because of a breeze through the course, but it turned into a wonderful day of golf.

We want to welcome Diana Amato to the league. She teamed up with Carlene (Cookie) McMurtrie and

from what I have seen, they will make a great group for play. Fran Upton subbed for Linda Fouts, a snow bird that has not returned to the nest yet. Fran and Balkis Shippy took first place for the start with a total of 23 points. Fran had four skins, one birdie on hole #7, and won low putts with a 28. The McNamara twins, Katy and Bev, took the second place slot with a total of 22 points and Bev had a chip-

in for a par on the number one hole. Carlene and Diana were able to take third place with 20.5 points after having some great greens play. After game play we had lunch in the clubhouse and it was fun catching up on the things that we did over the winter months. JoAnn Michal welcomed us back with hugs and words of encouragement for a fun season.

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holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/24/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-52833 (05-24)(06-14)

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Sandra L. Brody, a Single Woman to Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 1994 and recorded November 17, 1994 in Liber 386 Page 341 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated May 4, 2012 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Twenty-One Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$45,021.99) including interest 9.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-

gaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 11, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, Block 6, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village(now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 615 Michigan Ave, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/31/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-47863 (05-31)(06-21)

-31-7-14-21

TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2012-2013 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI on June 12, 2012 at 7:30 PM during its regular monthly meeting.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Office. This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Beaver Creek Township Board. Please contact Clerk Sharon Hartman, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 989-275-8878.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



June 1, 1989 - Her knowledge of sports injuries has sent Wendy Gee, a 1975 GHS graduate, from NFL locker rooms to treating pro tennis players.

23 Years Ago June 1, 1989

Grayling Middle School 8th grade student, Josh Wyss, received the third highest math score in the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District's Midwest Talent Search. Josh scored better than 95 percent of those students tested and would put him nearly into the upper quarter of college bound seniors. He is the son of David and Colleen Wyss.

Ken Christian and Flora Curren were crowned Mercy Manors King and Queen at the Senior Prom

held May 12.

Dennis Ormsbee, Crawford AuSable School District's Band Director, has been selected by the Grayling Promotional Association, as the Grand Marshall of the 1989 Milltown Parade.

Lincoln - Alcona knocked Grayling out of state tournament play Friday, May 26, with a 2-1 win. John Jurkovich scored Grayling's only run in the third inning.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) graduated 133 5th grade students from

Grayling Middle School. The 17 week program encourages student to "just say no" to all forms of drugs including alcohol and cigarettes.

46 Years Ago June 2, 1966

The demise of the heralded AuSable Canoe Race Marathon has been announced by the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce with the lack of interest and failure of financial backing given as the reasons.

Some items on sale this

week at Glen's Market are Pillsbury biscuits an 8 oz. can for 5¢, Kraft sliced cheese 8 oz. - 12 oz. package is 49¢, 8 oz. bottle of Kraft dressing is 37¢ and a 2 lb. package of Farmer Peet Ranch style bacon is \$1.69.

The Charles Krolls are having a home built next to the Fred Bear home on the AuSable.

The concluding programs for the five graduating seniors of Frederic High School were held this week.

Elton Schlafley is the new driver-salesman for the Grayling Bottling Company. He and Mrs. Schlafley are in the process of selling their home in Mt. Clemens and he has built a cottage on Wakeley Bridge Road, where they plan to make their home.

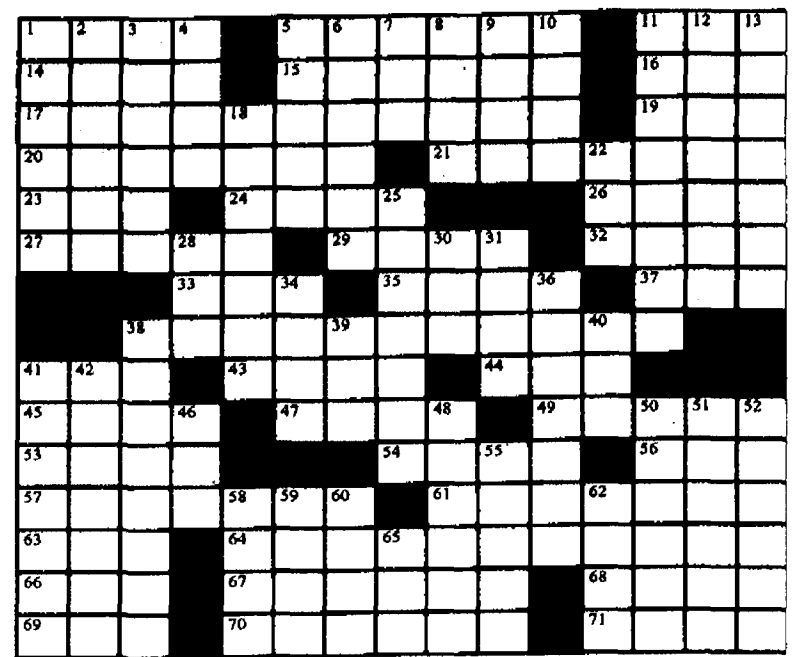
69 Years Ago June 3, 1943

In a fire that did slight damage at the Grayling Bakery owned by Charles Nelichar, Saturday about noon, Richard Laurent, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laurent, was badly burned by hot grease.

92 Years Ago June 3, 1920

Miss Mildred Corwin, who has been teaching in Beaver Creek Township, has completed her term and is enjoying a vacation.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. A Swiss army knife has lots of them
5. Tony Nelson to Jeannie
11. Certain digital watch face, for short
14. Ashcroft's predecessor
15. Calmer
16. "___ to Billie Joe"
17. Englishmen before Norman Conquest
19. A.T.M. need
20. Small crown
21. Hit the spot
23. Bank offering, for short
24. Far from nuddy
26. Henry ___
27. Worse, as excuses go
29. Agile
32. "Our Time in ___" (10,000 Maniacs album)
33. Bungle
35. Cost of living?
37. 0000001 joule
38. Very informed
41. "The ___ Daba Honeymoon"
43. Earth
44. Grooved on
45. Caper
47. Crack, in a way
49. Fifth canonical hour
53. Fungal spore sacs
54. ___ Scotia
56. Appropriate
57. Highly contagious avian disease
61. Japanese dish
63. "Aladdin" prince
64. Another avian disease
66. Mayan language spoken in Guatemala
67. Messing around
68. Characteristic carrier
69. "___ we having fun yet?"
70. Slender and smooth
71. Feed bag contents

Down

1. Fundamental RNA component
2. Spanish Mrs.
3. Memory trace
4. Aria, e.g.
5. He took two tablets
6. Voters' problem
7. Half a dozen
8. New Mexico art community
9. "Empedocles on ___" (Matthew Arnold poem)
10. Medical advice, often
11. Not straight
12. Religious instructor
13. Repudiating
18. Hot, in Vegas
22. "___ fallen ..."
25. Type of sailor
28. "___ he drove out of sight"
30. Gun, as an engine
31. "Idylls of the King" character
34. Alliance
36. Salt shaker?
38. Torture, e.g.
39. "I see!"
40. "I" problem
41. Georgia neighbor
42. Situated at the base
46. Josh
48. Packing a punch
50. Sartre novel
51. Available electronically
52. Flow stagnations
55. Border
58. Apartment
59. Euros replaced them
60. "Back in the ___"
62. ___ stick
65. 20-20, e.g.

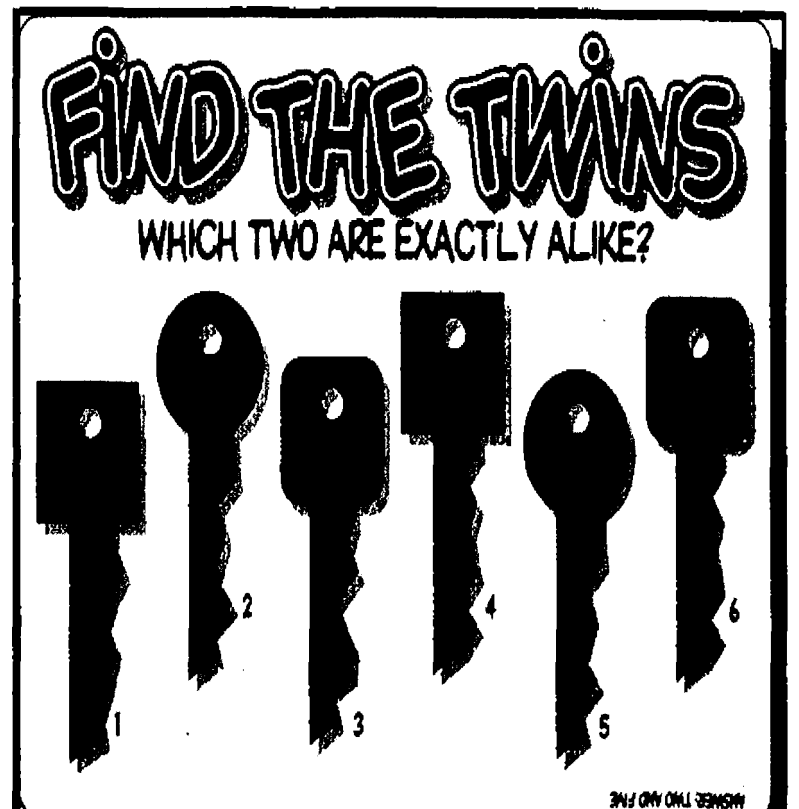
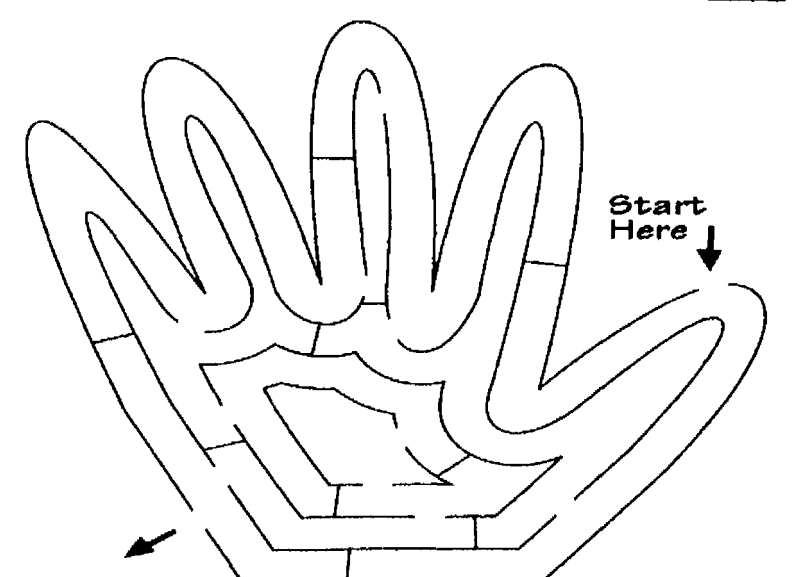
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(PUZZLE #MS, Hard Difficulty Rating 0.62)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

Week of May 27, 2012



CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19

Not everyone believes as you do, Capricorn. Keep that in mind when conflict bubbles. Listen and make allowances as needed. You just might learn a thing or two.



ARIES
March 21-April 19

Want to get noticed? Don't make a spectacle of yourself, Aries. Go for something a little less subtle and more commendable. An act of kindness goes a long way.



CANCER
June 22-July 22

Someone new comes into your inner circle. They may be different, but that doesn't entitle you to dismiss them, Cancer. Embrace their uniqueness.



LIBRA
September 23-October 22

An incident at work revives your joy for life. Get out there, Libra, and meet new people and try new things. The world is your oyster. A friend returns a favor.



AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18

You're a realist, Aquarius, and see things as they are. While that works well for you most of the time, you need to give in and let the dreamer in you come out this week.



TAURUS
April 20-May 20

You don't always have to explain yourself, Taurus. Proceed as usual and leave the explaining to others. A relative needs a favor fast, help them.



LEO
July 23-August 22

You tend to be very private, but if you want to get anywhere with a certain person, you are going to have to be more revealing. Open up, Leo.



SCORPIO
October 23-November 21

You've got a barrel of issues to deal with at home. Confront them one at a time, Scorpio, and use reason rather than emotion to resolve them.



PISCES
February 19-March 20

A loved one grows distant. Don't take it personally, Pisces. They are dealing with something and will return to their sunny self in no time.



GEMINI
May 21-June 21

Someone has got you twisted around their finger, but that doesn't mean you have to succumb to their every wish. Learn to say no and protect yourself, Gemini.



VIRGO
August 23-September 22

Up for some fun? Then have some, Virgo, and don't let others make you feel guilty for doing so. You deserve time to do the things you enjoy.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21

You're on top of the world this week, Sagittarius. Everything goes your way, but be careful you don't go overboard. You do have limitations.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CHOCOLATE & PEANUT BUTTER RIBBON DESSERT

Ingredients:

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| 12 Peanut Butter Sandwich Cookies, divided | 1/2 cup sugar |
| 2 Tbsp. butter, melted | 2 tsp. vanilla |
| 1 pkg. (8 oz.) Cream Cheese, softened | 1 tub (12 oz.) Whipped Dessert Topping, thawed, divided |
| 1/2 cup Creamy Peanut Butter | 2 oz. Semi-Sweet Chocolate, melted |

Directions:

CRUSH 8 cookies; mix with butter. Press onto bottom of foil-lined 9x5-inch loaf pan.

MIX next 4 ingredients in large bowl with mixer until blended. Whisk in 3 cups whipped dessert topping; spoon 1/2 cup into small bowl. Blend in melted chocolate. Spread half the remaining cream cheese mixture over crust; top with layers of chocolate mixture and remaining cream cheese mixture.

FREEZE 4 hours or until firm. Invert onto plate. Remove foil, then re-invert dessert onto platter so crumb layer is on bottom. Coarsely break remaining cookies. Top dessert with remaining whipped dessert topping and broken cookies.

Prep Time: 15 min
Total Time: 4 hr 15 min
Makes 12 servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
06/21	63	39	0
06/22	74	40	0
06/23	81	49	0
06/24	86	63	0
06/25	78	51	0
06/26	75	51	0
06/27	74	55	0.92

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 64	High 60	High 63	High 78	High 77	High 74
Low 41	Low 46	Low 44	Low 53	Low 56	Low 51
Mostly Cloudy	Showers	Fair Showers	Mostly Sunny	Isolated T-Storms	Sunny

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\$8.10	\$8.20	\$8.30	\$8.40	\$8.50	\$8.60	\$8.70
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2012 Alumni Hall of Fame induction ceremony held to honor graduates

Editor's note: This is the second part of a three-part series regarding the Crawford AuSable School District's Alumni Hall of Fame.

The sixth Crawford AuSable School District Alumni Hall of Fame induction ceremony was held in early May this month in the Joseph H. Stripe Auditorium.

Initiated in 2004, the Alumni Hall of Fame honors Grayling High School and Frederic High School graduates who have attained advanced education degrees, have won high honors or awards and have contributed significantly to the lives of others.

The following graduates have had successful careers in advanced-technology positions.

• R. Don Elsey.
Elsey, a 1971 Grayling High School graduate, was the vice president of the senior class, president of the National Honor Society, a member of the choir and Thespians.

Elsey earned a bachelor's of arts degree in economics and a master's of business administration degree from Michigan State University. He is also a graduate of the IBM Marketing Institute-Wharton School and a certified management accountant. After his graduation from MSU in 1978, Elsey accepted a position with IBM.

From 1978 to 1987, he held a series of increasingly responsible financial analysis positions at IBM manufacturing locations, division headquarters and group headquarters.

In June 1987, Elsey became a financial service manager at a key IBM manufacturing and development facility in Rochester, N.Y. In April 1989, he was named a corporate measurement coordinator in Armonk, N.Y. He was promoted again in November to the division of special bids, where he worked out of IBM's national service division office in Franklin Lakes, N.Y. In June 1991 he became IBM's division

manager of business analysis and a year later he was named corporate manager of business evaluation.

Elsey left IBM in 1998 to join Applera, a genomics and sequencing company, and then he joined IGEN in 2000. For five years, he was the director of finance and administration for IGEN International Incorporated, a biotechnology company, and its successor, BioVeris Corporation. During that time, he was instrumentally involved with IGEN's sale to Roche Diagnostics.

In 2005, Elsey joined his current employer, Emergent BioSolutions as vice president of finance and treasurer. He has served in his current role as chief financial officer and senior vice president of finance and administration since 2006.

Emergent BioSolutions is a biopharmaceutical company based in Rockville, Md., that develops, manufactures and commercializes immune-related biologics, vaccines and biotherapeutics. Currently, its BioThrax vaccine is the only FDA-licensed vaccine available for pre-exposure protection against anthrax infections. Emergent's development pipeline includes programs focused on anthrax, botulism, tuberculosis, typhoid, hepatitis B and Chlamydia.

Under his direction, Emergent BioSolutions became the number one performing equity in the United States on any exchange in 2008.

Since 2010, he has been a member of both the MdBio Foundation, a charitable and educational organization with a focus on supporting the bioscience community in Maryland, and an independent director of the compensation and audit committee of Regene Rx Biopharmaceuticals Inc.

In 2009, Washington Smart CEO Magazine named Elsey as one of the top CFOs in the greater Washington area. He was chosen for his dedication and willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the financial integrity of his company.

• William H. Weideman.
Weideman is a 1972 Grayling High School graduate. While attending GHS, he lettered in basketball, football, golf and track, was a member of the National Honor Society and was selected to attend Rotary Leadership Camp.

He graduated with honors from Central Michigan University earning a bachelor's of science degree in business administration and accounting.

After graduation, Weideman began his 36-year career with Dow Chemical Company, a \$54 billion global specialty chemical, advanced materials, agro-sciences and plastics company based in Midland. He now is the company's executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Since 1976, Weideman has held a variety of accounting and controller roles of increasing responsibility for different Dow businesses in four different states - Michigan, South Carolina, Indiana and Texas. He has been controller for Texas operations and global business finance director for specialty chemicals, performance chemicals, basic chemicals and basic plastics. He was appointed vice president and corporate controller in May 2006 and interim chief financial officer in November 2009. He was named to his current position in March 2010. Weideman is also on the boards of several other companies: Sadara Chemical Company, Diamond Capital Management Incorporated, Dorineo Reinsurance Company, Dow Financial Holdings Incorporated and Liana Limited.

Weideman is the treasurer of the Midland Baseball Foundation, which established Dow Diamond and the Great Lakes Loons, a Class A affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

This summer Weideman will attend the Olympics in London as a representative of Dow Chemical Company, one of the Olympic sponsors.

Honors

In the five years since its beginning, the AuSable Free Clinic, Inc. Medication Access Program (MAP) has provided medications that have saved patients a total of two million in out of pocket costs.

The MAP helps qualifying patients apply to pharmaceutical companies for discounts in medications that have been prescribed by their primary care provider. Without the MAP, many patients struggle to pay hun-

dreds of dollars per month for their medications, or worse, go without essential medications.

In April, Bonnie Gaiser, employee of AuSable Free Clinic and administrator of the Medication Access Program, was given the "Together We Can Award" by the Central Michigan District Health Department in recognition of her exceptional work with the uninsured in the Medication Access Program.

Gaiser was presented the award at the Central Michigan District Health Department Annual Summit in Mt. Pleasant.

Lorelei King, Director of Mission Services at Mercy Hospital Grayling, nominated Gaiser for this award.

"Bonnie is the staff person that has been instrumental in setting up the process and programming for the Medication Access Program that serves Grayling, Roscommon and other communities. Bonnie is an advocate for the clients and she has a goal to match needy individuals with resources that will provide them the ability to be responsible for their own health," said King.

Contact the AuSable Free Clinic at (989) 348-0740 for more information on the Medication Access Program and other services.

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8 Announcements

CUTTAGE CLIENTS phones have been out of order. To contact, please call 989-387-1267. (-24-31/8)

SINGER, SONGWRITER BOB MOWERY at Thanks a Latte, Grayling, Friday, June 1, 6 p.m. (-31/8)

CONCEALED PISTOL CLASS \$125. June 2 - 1 day course. Certified instructor, 989-826-3907. (-24-31/8)

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER and gymnasium is available to rent. We offer rooms for weddings, open houses, birthday parties, basketball, volleyball or just open gym time. We have a full kitchen available. We also offer class room space for rent. Contact the Township Supervisor at 989-348-8778, ext. 1 to schedule time. (-12/15/11/tf/8)

DEB'S HOMEMADE GOODIES sold at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte. A special treat for the gourmet lovers - uptown Grayling, 212 Michigan Ave., 348-4006. (-1/5/12/tf/8)

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION COUNSELING now available in Crawford County. Call Alice toll free at 866-637-1834 to schedule your appointment. 208 Fulton Street. HUD and MSHDA certified agency. (-8-15-22-29-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28/8)

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8 Announcements

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

LOOKING FOR CRAFTERS and vendors for the Saturday Grayling Farm Market. Contact Beth at 989-619-3539 or e-mail bhubbard@cityofgrayling.org. (-10-17-24-31/8)

FICK & SONS PROPANE SPECIAL for May. 20# cyl refills - \$12; 30# cyl refills - \$18; 100# cyl refill - \$60. These prices are available at Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch offices, (Western Propane) & Charles Country Corner. Now available ... Lock in your propane price until May 2013! Please call for details, 800-292-9295. (-3-10-17-24-31/8)

10. Garage Sales

CURRISTONS GARAGE SALE Thursday, 28 - Saturday, 30, 9 - 6, 708 Ogema St. Lots of great things at cheap prices! (-31/10)

408 IONIA ST., corner of Ionia and Chestnut, June 1, 2 & 3, 9 to ? Clothes, household items, furniture, TV, queen comforter set with matching curtains. (-31/10)

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GARAGE SALE Kid's clothes, toys, games and more. Friday & Saturday, 9 - 5, 1006 Vine St., Grayling. (-31/10)

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11. Automotive

10. Garage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, June 2 from 9 - 3, 6343 Kensington Place, behind West Side Diner. Lots of clothes men & women's, outdoor fishing and camping gear, swords and collectables, kitchen gadgets, couch and chair, old lawn mower and more. (-31/10)

MULTI - FAMILY SALE next to the Crawford County Avalanche, 100 Michigan Ave., June 1 & 2, 9 - 4. Tools, woodcrafts, ladies plus size clothing, junior's brand name clothing, men's clothing, ceiling fans, kitchen table, ORV helmet, M & M collection, brand new Disney VHS videos, household misc., 4 ft. R2D2 cooler on wheels, folk guitar, Scanmaker E6 scanner, Polaris snowmobile jacket - large, old cameras and much more. (-31/10)

VERY LARGE MOVING/GARAGE SALE 2540 E. Lakeshore Dr., Friday, June 1, 9 - 5, Saturday, June 2, 9 - 2, follow signs from the old barn. Baby items, car seat-stroller combo, clothing - all sizes infant through adult - some new. Hunting & fishing equipment, water toys, cross country ski's, new light fixtures, much household (includes wicker) 4 doz. assorted colors and sizes rugs, wire dog cages, lamps, furniture - much, much more - all good quality, brand names. (-31/10)

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Youth bring home new bikes from 15th annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo



Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield is pictured with Dakota Lohrer, the boy's bike winner.

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Scouting for Food fills Help Center shelves

Throughout the year several groups and organizations have food drives to help the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

Two organizations that usually do their collecting in the spring are the Postal Carriers with "Stamp out Hunger" and the Boy Scouts with "Scouting for

Food." The Postal Carriers food drive is done in May, while the Scouts did their collection in April.

The "Scouting for Food" collection was just completed. The Scouts had another successful year.

The participating Scouts were from four groups: Cub Scout Pack #3993, Boy Scouts Troop #995 and Troup #979, and Venture Crew #7999. The Scouts, with the help of parents, dropped off bags to homes in their neighborhoods one Saturday and then returned the following Saturday to pick up the filled bags. The bags were dropped off at the Help Center.

This year, a crew of volunteers was there ready to begin sorting the bagged contents into different categories. The Scouts needed to know how many items were collected and the Help Center needs an inventory to calculate the dollar amount of the items donated.

This year, the Scouts collected 3,604 food and non-food items. That totaled \$4,698.45 in product added the food pantry's inventory. The Scouts also collected \$195 in monetary donations. In 2011, the amount of product collected totaled \$3,433.20.



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Class Song:

Tattoos on This Town by Jason Aldean

There's still black marks
 on that county road, where
 we drag raced our pick-ups
 and mustangs

And weathered all the
 sun and rain
 And to this day up on
 that overpass, even under-
 neath the new paint, you
 can still see,
 "Allie, will you marry
 me?"

Take a ride, look around
 There ain't no doubt

It sure left it's mark on
 us, we sure left our mark
 on it

We let the world know
 we were here, with every-
 thing we did

We laid a lot of memo-
 ries down, like tattoos on
 this town

There's still a rope burn
 on the old branch, that
 hangs over the river, I still
 got the scar

From swinging out a lit-
 tle too far

There ain't a corner of
 this hallow ground, that we
 ain't laughed or cried on,

it's where we loved,
 Lived and learned real
 life stuff
 It's everything we're
 made of

It sure left it's mark on
 us, we sure left our mark
 on it

We let the world know
 we were here, with every-
 thing we did

We laid a lot of memo-
 ries down, like tattoos on
 this town

Like tattoos on this town

Everywhere, it's where
 we are

It gets me right, in my
 heart

It sure left it's mark on
 us, we sure left our mark
 on it

We let the world know
 we were here, with every-
 thing we did

We laid a lot of memo-
 ries down,
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 hangin' around, like tattoos
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Like tattoos on this town

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(Unknown Author)

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Kaitlin Adamski

Daughter of Thomas and Michelle Adamski. After graduation I plan to attend Lawrence Technological University to study architecture and engineering.



Chelsea Apps

Daughter of Russell Apps and Corrine Hall. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Derek Babbitt

Son of Darryl and Denise Babbitt. After graduation I plan to go to Michigan Tech for electrical engineering.



Cara Barajas

Daughter of Roman Barajas and Dawn Woidan. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland, then CCS in Detroit later.



Alexandra Baudoux

Daughter of Edward Baudoux and Tammy Baudoux. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland for the first 2 years, then transfer to SVSU, then Ferris to pursue pharmacy.



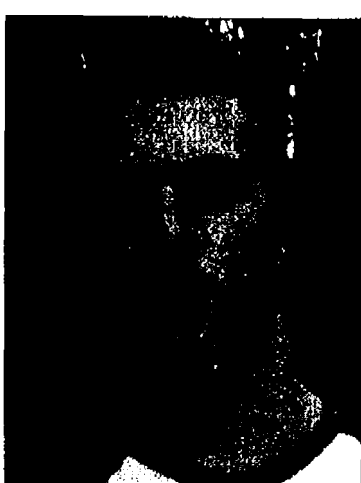
Robert Beaulieu

Son of Peggy and Tom Beaulieu. After graduation I plan to move to Alpena and go to college for auto.



Karolina Bergstrom

Daughter of Susan Thiel and Ken Rouston and Veijo Bergstrom and Tarja Juuti-Bergstrom. After graduation I'm going back to school in Finland. I have two years left.



Patrick Benardo Jr.

Son of Pat Benardo Sr. and Patricia Benardo. After graduation I plan to enjoy summer and prepare for college.



David Bergan

Son of Brenda Petrosky. After graduation I plan to attend Gogebic College.



Charles Bertram

Son of Charlie and April Bertram. After graduation I plan to become a record producer/audio engineer.



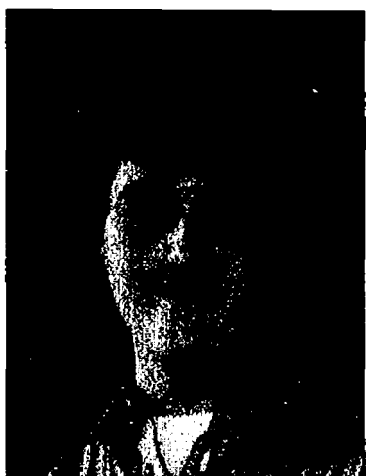
Samantha Birtles

Daughter of Tamara and Steve Birtles. After graduation I plan to go to Kalamazoo Valley Community College and get an apartment with my best friend.



Cameron Brooks

Son of Kimberly Brooks and Mark Brooks. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland.



Jeffrey Brunell

Son of Paul and Chris Brunell. After graduation I plan to go to Ferris State University and major in psychology.



Thomas Burrell

Son of Chris Sheldon and Brian Burrell. After graduation I plan to attend Hillsdale College to play football and major in International Business and Pre-Law.



Students from the Class of 2012 support classmate Shane Kraycs by wearing their Shane's Team t-shirts in 2004. Front row (L to R): Katie Fitzpatrick and Joe Latusek. Back row (L to R): Tom Burrell, Zach Schreiber, Shane Kraycs, Travis Schreiber and Zane Tobin.



Nicole CdeBaca

Daughter of Alice and Steve CdeBaca. After graduation I plan to go to college for child development.



Cassidy Clark

Son of Nora and Jack Clark. After graduation, I plan to attend Northwestern College.



Craig Collen

Son of Todd Collen. After graduation I plan to work and get pre-requisites done.



Rachel Cooper

Daughter of Thad and Sue Cooper. After graduation I plan to continue playing volleyball at St. Clair County Community College in Port Huron and pursue a degree in teaching.



Zane Tobin, Trevor DeWitt and Camren Wilson pose for the camera, while sitting on the stage at the AuSable Primary.



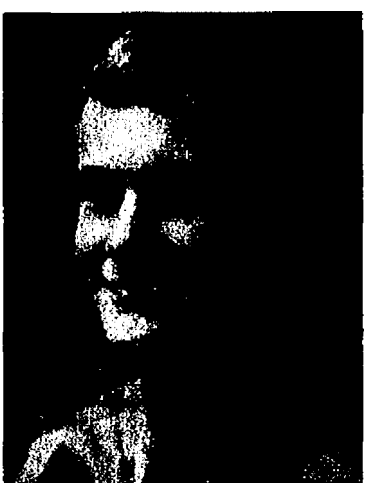
Lusiano Coronado

Son of Kevin Ignash and Thereasa Ignash. After graduation I plan to attend Specs Howard School of Media Arts.



Avery Daniel

Son of Rachel and Dan Bergman. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Devon Dawson

Son of Dan DeMeere and Amy Dawson. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University to study dentistry.



Griffin Dean

Son of Cory and Bill Dean. After graduation I plan to attend the University of Michigan to study Biology and English Literature.



Kelsee Dean

Daughter of Julie Dean. After graduation I plan to attend Alma College to study Pre-Veterinary Medicine, and then Michigan State University to receive my Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine.



Kaylynn DeHart

Daughter of Russell DeHart and Angela Sattler. After graduation I plan to go to Schoolcraft Community College and study psychology.



Jamie Denton

Daughter of Michele Miller. After graduation I plan to start online classes with Oakland University.



Elaine DesEnfants

Daughter of Cheryl and Dan DesEnfants. After graduation I plan to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.



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Trevor DeWitt

Son of Todd DeWitt and Carolyn DeWitt. After graduation I plan to attend Saginaw Valley State University and study Pre-Med.



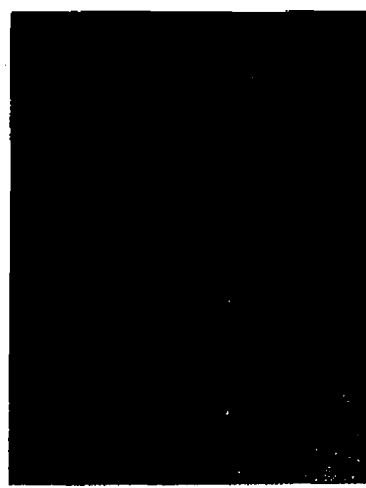
Nicholas Dorn

Son of Jeanne Dorn and Mike Dorn. After graduation I plan to go to college for video game design.



Taylor Duvall

Daughter of Larry Duvall and Brandie Sykes. After graduation I plan to attend University of South Florida to study veterinary medicine.



Sierra Dyer

Daughter of Casey Dyer and Bob Safin. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University.



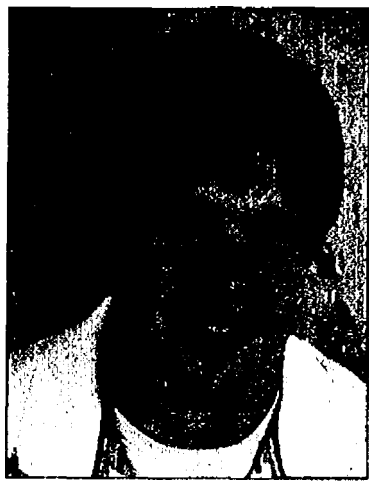
Stephanie Ellis

Daughter of Lori and Pete Middleton. After graduation I plan to obtain a degree in Physical Science.



Cody Elmy

Son of Kelly and Michelle Elmy. After graduation I plan to go to basic training.



Steven Enos

Son of Moe and Sandi Enos. After graduation I plan to attend Hope College to play football and pursue a degree in Physical Therapy or Athletic Training.



Hillary Fenton

Daughter of George Jr. and Gail Fenton. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University to study creative writing with a business minor.



Katie Fitzpatrick

Daughter of Tammy and Rob Fitzpatrick. After graduation I plan to attend Northwestern Michigan College to study nursing.



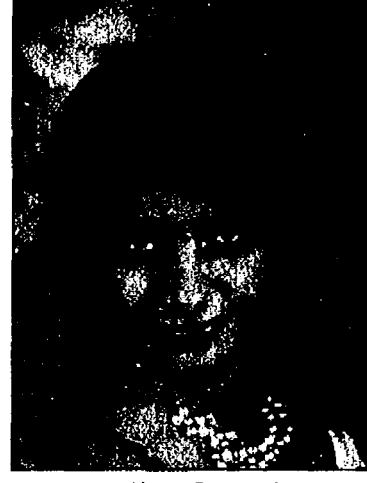
Amber Franklin

Daughter of Valerie and Larry Vansickle. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland Community College to do hair.



Tim Frost

Son of Dave Adams and Jerry Adams. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College in hopes to decide what I want to do.



Sofia Garcia Hernandez

Host parents Kim Ruddy and Jay Ruddy. After graduation I plan to get a Masters degree in international relations.



Joseph George

Son of Candace Reaux. After graduation I plan to go to college and work.



Cynthia Graham

Daughter of Gary Graham and Kathy Graham. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College for one year and then transfer to the University of Northern Colorado.



8th Grade Graduation: David Bergan, Griffin Dean, Riley Zigila, Russell Stein, Spencer Hagerman, Joey Schwartz, Josie Swander, Abby Hatfield, Andrea Malm, Kara Malm, Kristi Helsel, Josh McBride, Chloe Harwood, Shelby Pippin, Sarah Robinson and Devon Dawson.



Katherine Greene

Daughter of Anthony and Julie Greene. After graduation I plan to go to college at Kirtland Community College for their nursing program.



Darcy Greer

Daughter of Jamie and Luther Greer. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State University for a degree in Psychology and Spanish with a minor in History.



Samantha Hansen

Daughter of Carrie and Jason Hansen. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Rapids Community College to become a fitness trainer.



Chloe Harwood

Daughter of Julie Harwood and Joel Mack. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Valley State University to get a Doctrine degree.



In Mackinac City for a 3rd grade field trip, (L to R) Andrea Malm, Darcy Greer and Kara Malm sit for a break at the fort.



Kristi Helsel

Daughter of Jerry and Michelle Helsel. After graduation I plan to attend Delta College to pursue a degree in nursing, specializing in Respiratory Care.



Earl Holbrook

Son of Sarah Godfrey. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Matthew Holton

Son of Cathy Holton. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College.



Bridgette Homrocky

Daughter of Larry and Anne Homrocky. After graduation I plan to look for work and possibly attend college in the fall.



Ciara Johnson

Daughter of Bill and Lori Johnson. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Valley State University to major in Biology/Pre-Vet.



Lindsey Johnson

Daughter of Joe and Barb Johnson. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State University.



Sarah Jurek

No response.



Scott Kahn

Son of Jill and Rick Corbin and Richard Kahn. After graduation I plan to be a nurse then maybe learn to be a doctor.

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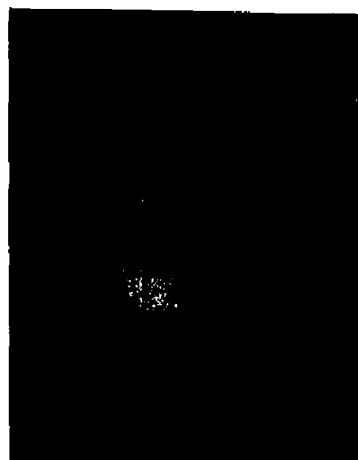
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Natasha Kappers
Daughter of Kathleen Eckola and Jeff Eckola. After graduation I plan to pursue my dreams to the absolute fullest.



Ramona Kauer
No response.



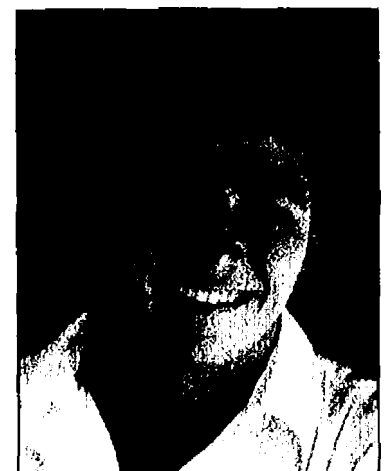
Jacob Kaul
Son of Tracey Kaul. After graduation I plan to head downstate to work and start college.



Dalton Keir
Son of Matt and Kindra Keir. After graduation I plan to go to college.



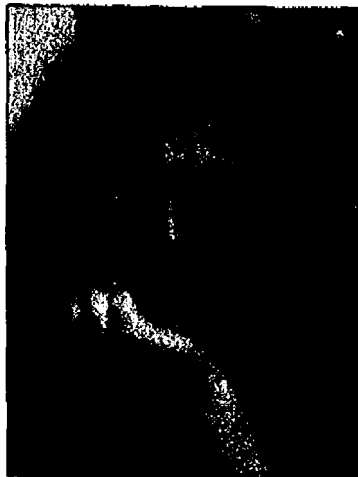
Patrick King
Son of Linda Montgomery and Jason Montgomery. After graduation I plan to take basics at a community college then move to New Mexico to go to school to be a physical therapist aide.



Ferdinand Korneli
Son of Fred Korneli and Sally Korneli. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State University and study history and pre-med.



Shane Kraycs
Son of Shawn Kraycs and Joanne Kraycs. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Tech.



Myrissa Kuhn
Daughter of Kimberly and Dennis Kuhn. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to study Business Administration and then transfer to Wayne State University.



Courtney Langowski
Daughter of Kristina Harris and Andrew Langowski. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University.



Joe Latusek
Son of Dave and Dusty Latusek. After graduation I plan to attend Adrian College and major in Sports Management.



August Ledesma
Daughter of Kama Case and Bill Denno. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University and study sports management and athletic training, along with journalism.



Ashley Lee
Daughter of Joe Lee and Tosscha Jones. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College and become a correctional officer.



Xavier Lindsey
Son of Briana Taylor. After graduation I plan to go to Alma College for psychology.



Paige Lobsinger
Daughter of Jamie Lobsinger. After graduation I plan to go to Northwestern in Traverse City for Culinary Arts.



Graduating from the Grayling Co-op Preschool, back row, (L to R) Ciara Johnson, Sierra Dyer, Griffin Dean, Apoorv Singh, front row (L to R) Cassidy Clark, Josie Swander, Joe Latusek, and Heather Swiercz are ready to move on to Kindergarten.



Andrea Malm
Daughter of Ann and Dave Malm. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Valley and finish medical studies to become a radiologist.



Kara Malm
Daughter of Ann and Dave Malm. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Valley State University.



Sirria Martin
Daughter of Melissa Barkway and William Martin. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland to finish getting my nursing degree and then find a job in Florida.



Josh McBride
After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland Community College to be a mechanic.



At a birthday party, seniors Jeff Brunell, Hillary Fenton and David Bergan celebrate in their pirate attire.



Andrew Merithew
Son of David and Amy Brun and Calvin Leblanc Jr. After graduation I plan to go into the military service.



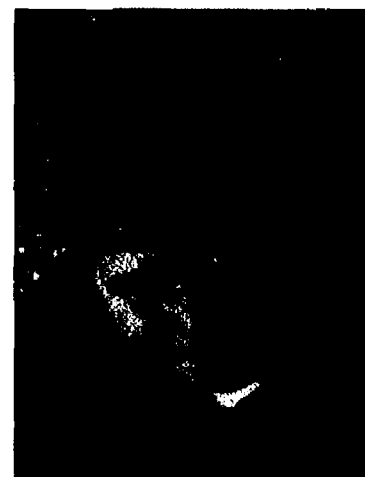
Jessica Meyer
Daughter of Connie and Larry Meyer. After graduation I plan to attend M-Tech in Gaylord for two years and get an apartment.



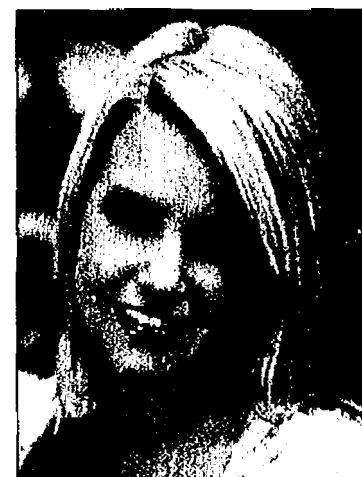
Ashley Miller
Daughter of Sarina Miller and Earl Miller. After graduation I plan to attend SVSU College



Cara Miller
Daughter of Heide Miller and Joe St. John. After graduation I plan to study criminal justice and work.



Spencer Miller-Hagerman
Son of Terry and Kim Messerschmidt and Tim Miller. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to study animation and game design.



Emily Minnick
Daughter of Dodie Steffes and Tim Minnick. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland.



Majerle Nielson
Daughter of Rhonda and Bubba Nielson. After graduation I plan to attend Adrian College and major in criminal justice.



Shelby Northrup
Daughter of Steve and Shannon Northrup. After graduation I plan to go to Oakland Community College for accounting and rent an apartment by my grandparents.

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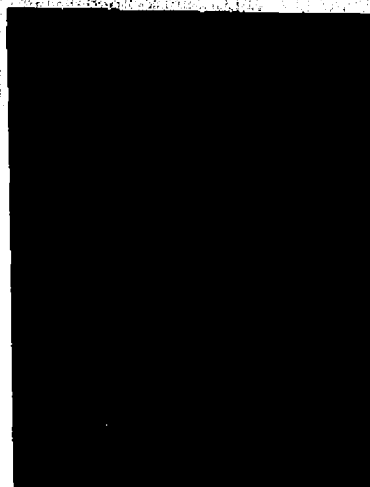
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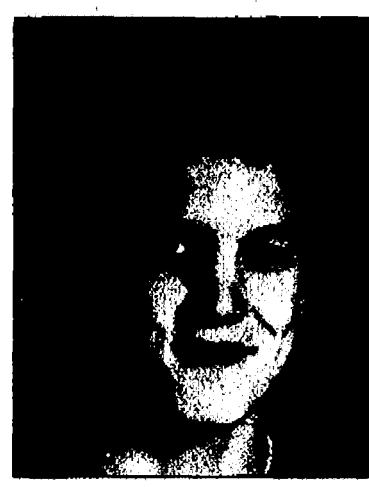
Tahiti Tans



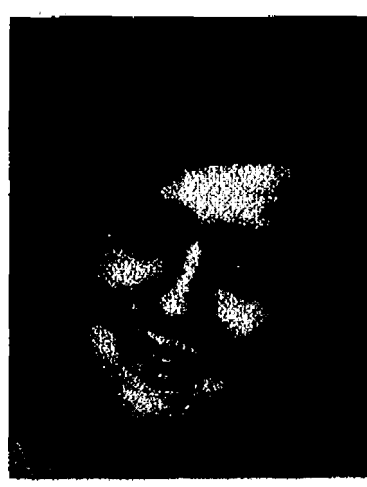
Robert Orr
Son of Bob and Sherie Orr. After graduation I plan to work.



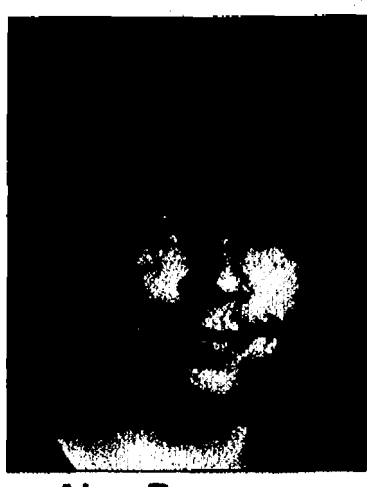
Mikaela Parish
Daughter of Joyce Plunkett. After graduation I plan to attend Kalamazoo Valley Community College to be a behavior analyst.



Austin Peterson
Son of Vicky Thompson. After graduation I plan to go to college.



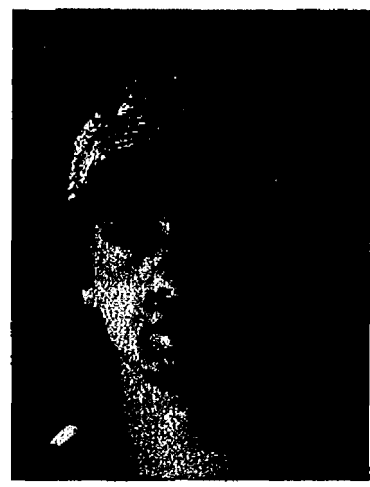
Shelby Pippin
Daughter of Holli Fehrenbach and Chris Pippin. After graduation I plan to attend SVSU and study education.



Alex Pomeroy-Slater
Son of Tina Pomeroy. After graduation I plan to attend college, then go on to lead a fulfilled life.



Savannah Port
Daughter of Marcie and Scott Robinson. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland to do some pre-reqs, then transfer somewhere and become a RN.



Tyler Pratt
Son of Larry Pratt. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland.



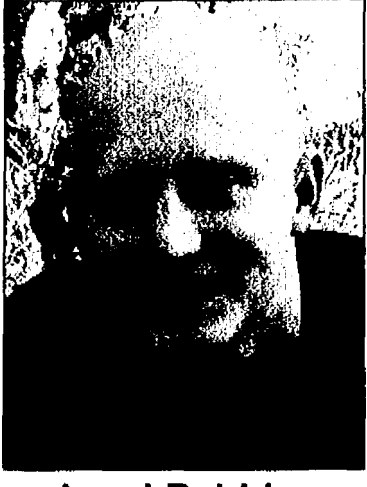
Vinicius Prieto
Son of Cesar Prieto and Vande Prieto. After graduation I plan to go live on the beach.



Ryan Randall
Son of Arnold and Tracy Randall. After graduation I plan to attend college to become a personal trainer.



Rebecca Rappley
No response.



Jared Robbins
Son of Richard and Christina Robbins. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College and pursue a degree in graphic design.



Sarah Robinson
Daughter of Dennis and Becky Robinson. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College and transfer to Western Michigan University to pursue a degree in social work or psychology.



Alexandria Robson
Daughter of Jim and Jody Robson. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College.



Heather Ruddy
Daughter of Jay Ruddy and Kim Ruddy. After graduation I plan to study pre-med and play golf for Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, then attend medical school to become an orthopedic surgeon.



During their break after lunch, students from the Class of 2012 stop for a picture. (Back Row L to R): Kara Malm, Sarah Robinson, and Chloe Harwood. Middle row (L to R): Andrea Malm, Elisabet Warsko and August Ledesma. Front row (L to R): Devon Dawson and Abby Hatfield.



Travis Schreiber
Son of Richard and Yvonne Schreiber. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland to study criminal justice.



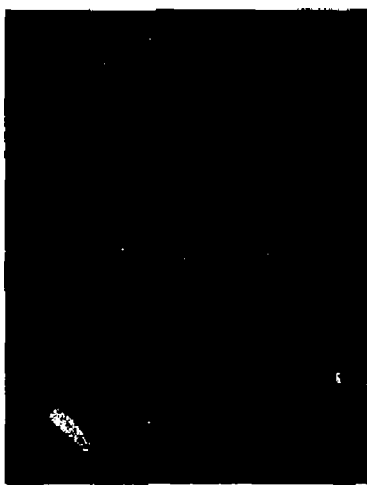
Zachary Schreiber
Son of Richard and Yvonne Schreiber. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland to become a police officer.



Joseph Schwartz
Son of Scott and Michelle Schwartz and Sabrina Schwartz. After graduation I plan to work construction with my dad at SMK Beautification.



Jamie Shirkey
Daughter of Luanne Shirkey and Jim Shirkey. After graduation I plan to get a nursing degree (RN) and maybe even a PA.



Joshua Steffes-Golnick
Son of James and Yvonne Golnick. After graduation I plan to attend Columbia College of Chicago to earn a degree in performing arts.



Russell Stein
Son of Jeanne Hamilton and Joseph Whelton. After graduation I plan to go to college to pursue a degree in computer science.



Josie Swander
Daughter of Jenny and Chad Swander. After graduation I plan to pursue a degree in graphic design at the Art Institute of New York City.



Heather Swiercz
Daughter of David and Cindy Swiercz. After graduation I plan to attend college at NMC for two years and transfer to an university to become an anesthesiologist assistant.



Zane Tobin
Son of Rocky and Shellie Tobin. After graduation I plan to attend Siena Heights University to play basketball and study business/sports management.



Emily Ventline
Daughter of Naomi Hamlin and Forrest Reed and Chris and Chad Ventline. After graduation I plan to attend NWMC.



Elisabet Warsko
Daughter of Ingunn Stadler and Scott Warsko. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland for two years and then transfer to another college.



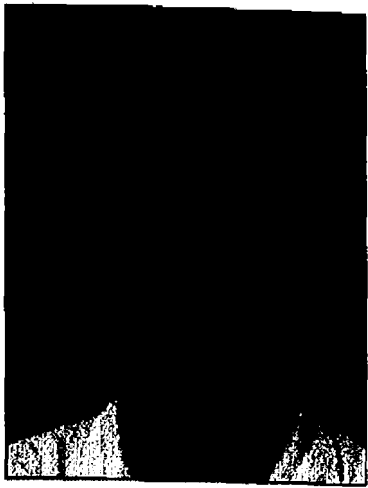
Tabatha Watkins
Daughter of Brian Watkins and Julie Morrison. After graduation I plan to join the NROTC and go to Eastern Michigan University.

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Darcy
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Griffin,
One day you came to the dinner table all grown up- Where did all the inbetween go?
You have made us proud!
Love, Mom & Dad

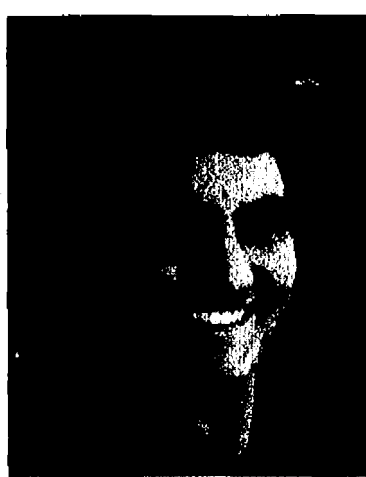
Senior Superlatives



Kyle Webb
No response.



Sean Weeks
Son of Eric Weeks and Debrah Stralow. After graduation I plan to go to a two year college, then to Michigan State University.



Nicholas Wells
Son of Gerald and Bonnie Wells. After graduation I plan to attend the University of Alaska-Fairbanks to study geological engineering.



Gene Wheeler
Son of Elizabeth and Tim Wheeler. After graduation I plan to become a mechanic for the US Army.



Ashley Whitcher
Daughter of Todd and Sharon Whitcher. After graduation I plan to attend college.



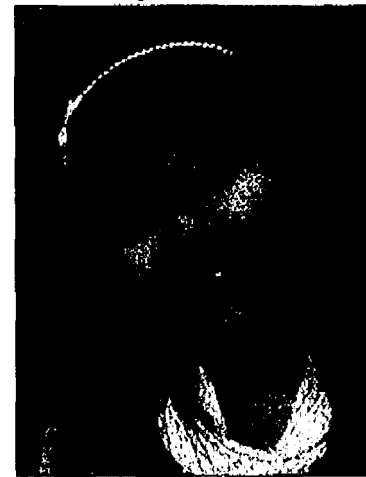
Camren Wilson
Son of Doug and Tracy Wilson. After graduation I plan to pursue a degree in biological sciences as a member of the Leadership Institute at Central Michigan University.



Emily Wingard
Daughter of Loretta Wingard. After graduation I plan to attend college and go into veterinary medicine.



Logan Woodley
Son of David and Lisa Woodley. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University to study CAD and Tool Design and a bachelors in product design engineering technology.



Yer Xiong
Daughter of Nou Pao Xiong and Mai H Xiong. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University.



Brandon Young
Son of Crystal Young. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University.



David Zarnick
Son of David and Sharon Zarnick. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland for two years of basics and then find a different college to go to study music.



Riley Zigila
Son of Heather Meyer and Tim Zigila. After graduation I plan to attend Olivet College and study aerospace engineering while playing football. I will become an officer in the United States Air Force.

Not Pictured:

Tyler Francisco
Morgan Jensen
Lajuan Owens

Regan Schultz
Marvin Smedeman
Kayla Stanley
Kacper Wojcik

Most likely to be on Jersey Shore: Riley Zigila and Kelsee Dean

Sweetheart/everyone's BFF: Griffin Dean and Josie Swander

Most changed since middle school: David Bergan and Sarah Robinson

Most involved: Camren Wilson and Yer Xiong

Class clown: Devon Dawson and Lindsey Johnson

Most likely to go Pro: Steven Enos and Rachel Cooper

Best personality: Griffin Dean and Lindsey Johnson

Most likely to become President: Camren Wilson and Yer Xiong

Next Bachelor/Bachelorette: Riley Zigila and Kara Malm

Most likely to be a rockstar: Cameron Brooks and Cara Barajas (pictured above).

Most influential to the Class: Shane Kraycs, Cam Wilson and Yer Xiong

Best friends (girls): Lindsey Johnson and Elaine DesEnfants

Best friends (boys): Jacob Kaul and Dalton Keir

Best couple that never was: Devon Dawson and Andrea Malm

Freshest dresser: Sean Weeks and Kaitlin Adamski

Most random: Spencer Miller-Hagerman and Josie Swander



Best friends (boy and girl): Josh Golinick and Chloe Harwood (pictured above).

Most contagious laugh: Ryan Randall and Myrissa Kuhn

Worst case of senioritis: Russell Stein and Regan Schultz

Chatterbox: Thomas Burrell and Darcy Greer

Best hair: Cameron Brooks and Taylor Duvall

Biggest flirt: Zane Tobin and Kara Malm

Best smile: Cam Wilson and Elaine DesEnfants

Most likely to break curfew: Xavier Lindsey and Heather Swiercz

Best person to have a heart-to-heart with: Thomas Burrell and Josie Swander

Class clutz: Griffin Dean and Kara Malm



Best partner for a class project: Nick Wells and Sierra Dyer

Eternal optimists: Camren Wilson and Ashley Whitcher

Most confident: Nick Wells and Rachel Cooper

Most rebellious: David Bergan and Chloe Harwood

Teacher's pet: Joe Latusek and Natasha Kappers

Mr. and Mrs. John Deere: Cody Elmy, Bobby Orr and Clara Johnson

Work-a-holics: Joey Schwartz and Yer Xiong

Deepest thinker: Camren Wilson and Natasha Kappers



Broadway bound: Josh Golinick and Jamie Shirkey (pictured above).

Most likely to travel the world: Evan Kornell and Josie Swander

Most likely to never be seen again after high school: Craig Colleen, Chelsea Apps and Sierra Dyer

Best kept secret: Brandon Young, Cara Miller and Andrea Malm

Most likely to do anything for money: Devon Dawson and August Ledesma

Most artistic/creative: Cassidy Clark, Jared Robbins, and Natasha Kappers

Most likely to laugh and say "I don't get it.": Patrick King and Kara Malm

Easily embarrassed: Evan Kornell, Heather Ruddy and Hillary Fenton

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Senior Highlights

**What is most memorable
about your high school days?**

Kaitlin Adamski
Being involved in the
plays and musicals

Derek Babbitt
All the good times
with friends

Cara Barajas
I couldn't pin point
one, it was all great.

Alex Baudoux
Being on the ski team,
it was an awesome
opportunity.

Robert Beaulieu
Blowing up my ATV,
summer of 2011

Patrick Benardo Jr.
Sliding around on Taco
Bell trays after bowl-
ing practice.

David Bergan
Varsity basketball,
sophomore year,
Grayling vs. Kalkaska.
Down by 12 at the start
of the 4th quarter, and
coming back for the W.

CJ Bertram
Starting my band
Dactylion, writing,
recording and perform-
ing our first full length
album.

Jeffrey Brunell
Talking to my friends.

Thomas Burrell
Creating special bonds
with teammates during
sports.

Nicole CdeBaca
My amazing friends
and teachers. Without
them, I wouldn't have
the drive to be
successful.

Craig Collen
Hanging with JoEllen.

Lusiano Coronado
Participating in school
sports, like football.

Avery Daniel
The people I met and
the teachers who
taught me so much.

Devon Dawson
Getting chased around
the school during lunch
by a girl who was try-
ing to beat me up.

Russell Stein
Ms. Boughner falling.

Kelsee Dean
Making memories with
my two best friends
Lindsey and Elaine,
and going to the boy's
basketball games my
senior year.

Kaylynn Dehart
Hanging out with my
best friend Cara
Barajas, the dances and
listening to T. Mills
when blocking out
loud kids in class.

Trevor DeWitt
Being All-State
Honorable Mention in
soccer

Taylor Duvall
Making prom court
with my best friend.

Nick Dorn
Qualifying for states in
the 4x100m relay in
track my sophomore
year.

Stephanie Ellis
All the dances and
football games.

Cody Elmy
Flying food in the
lunch room.

Steven Enos
Winning back to back
District Championships
in basketball.

Hillary Fenton
Having the opportunity
to be a part of the
musicals and plays.

Katie Fitzpatrick
The jokes Josie Swander
and I made after ours
cars got hit in the
school parking lot.

Tim Frost
Hanging out with my
friends, making new
friends and my teachers.

**Sofia Garcia
Hernandez**
Starting from zero in a
new high school and
meeting other exchange
students and learning
from their countries.
Also, learning to play
golf and skiing.

Cynthia Graham
All of the people that
were my friends and
the dumb, immature
things we did together.

Katie Greene
Rehearsal for lip sync
and seeing how every-
one helped each other
out when they needed
it most.

Darcy Greer
Being able to spend it
with my amazing
friends and all the
opportunities I've had
these last four years.

Samantha Hansen
When our girl's 4x100
meter team placed 5th
in the State Track Finals.

Chloe Harwood
Football and basketball
games and spring
break 2012! (PCB)

Earl Holbrook
The friends that you
meet.

Bridgette Homrocky
All my friends that I
have met here since
moving to Grayling my
junior year.

Ciara Johnson
Making it to states with
our two man Equestrian
team with Kara Malm.

Scott Kahn
Meeting new people
every year.

Austin Peterson
Mrs. Golnick's class!

Natasha Kappers
Joking with friends and
performing in band.

Jacob Kaul
When Dalton busted
his head open

Dalton Keir
When I cracked my
head open on the stage.

Evan Korneli
Soccer, musicals, plays
and AP European his-
tory with Mr. Book.

Courtney Langowski
Having Mrs. Compo as
a teacher because of all
the crazy things she
said and did.

Joe Latusek
Knowing it all comes to
an end and you get to
move on with your life.

August Ledesma
Winning the District
title for varsity
volleyball in 2011.

Ashley Lee
Being able to attend
Kirtland for my senior
year.

Zavier Lindsey
Being able to see my
friends everyday
because I know after
graduation I won't be
able to.

Andrea Malm
Spending time with all
my closest friends

Kara Malm
The GVR rallies, having
bagels and watching
dodgeball, too.

Sirria Martin
Seeing my sister first
start high school.

Andrew Merithew
Internship at Hilltop
Manor through KCC
and Medical
Occupations program

Jessica Meyer
Every homecoming,
snowgoing and Senior
Prom

Ashley Miller
Staff vs. Senior basket-
ball game, when me and
Shelby Pippin tortured
Coach Tunney.

Spencer Hagerman
Spirit Week dressing
up and winning Mr.
Spirit all four years.

Majerle Nielson
The spirit weeks are
the best times because
so much is going on.

Shelby Northrup
During spring break of
my sophomore year, I
went to DC with the
band. There were so
many interesting places!

Shelby Pippin
Being a part of the
varsity soccer program
for four years.

Chelsea Apps
Mr. Koehler!

Cara Miller
Being with friends and
playing volleyball.

Savannah Port
Lip sync, spirit week
and Compo's class!

Vinicius Prieto
Friends and having a
locker by Snooki
(Jillian Calvin)

Jared Robbins
Learning to speak
Mandarin Chinese for
the GHS musical 2012.

Heather Ruddy
Competing at states two
years in a row and
spending time with the
golf team.

Zach Schreiber
Being there and play-
ing school sports with
my friends.

Joey Schwartz
Making my first touch-
down in football and
then going on to score
another one in the same
game.

Josh Golnick
Performing every year
in plays and musicals,
especially "Harvey"
when I had the lead.

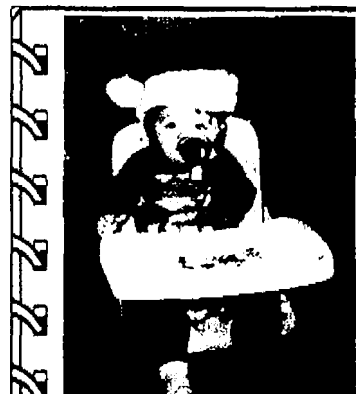
Josie Swander
My senior volleyball
season and my fantastic
teachers; I wouldn't
trade either for the
world.

Elisabet Warsko
Hanging out with friends
and school dances

Tab Watkins
Winning Ms. Spirit dur-
ing snowgoing week.

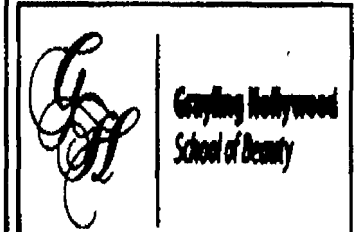


Spencer
Congratulations on
a job well done!
Love,
Omie & Papa



Dear Spenceer,
Just cheese,
ketchup &
lettuce only.
From
Robot Chicken

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